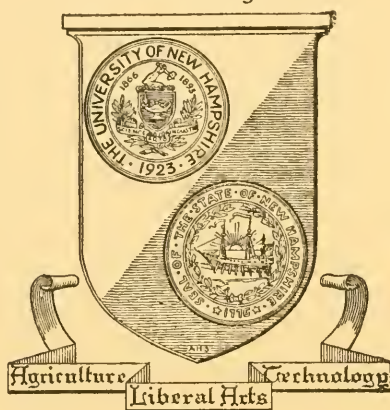


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OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1887.

Also the Mayor's Inaugural Address, Reports of City Officers,
Board of Instruction, Etc.



PORTSMOUTH :

Daily Evening Times Steam Printing Establishment

1888.

❖ CITY GOVERNMENT, 1887--88. ❖

Hon. GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Charles E. Boynton, Ward 2—Samuel S. Fletcher,
 Ira C. Seymour, John Conlon.
 Albion Littlefield, John C. Stevens.
Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers, Ward 4—David Urdi,
 Henry Wendell.

MERCER GOODRICH, CITY CLERK.

Common Councilmen.

PRESIDENT, WALTER H. PAGE.

Ward 1—Patrick Lindley, Ward 2—John H. Grover,
 Nathan W. Lear, True W. Priest.
 Frederick J. Haddock, Mark A. Scott.
 Charlie M. Newton, Walter H. Page.
 Daniel Casey, Michael J. Ryan.
 Daniel F. Sullivan, Frederick B. Haraden.
Ward 3—George W. Scott, Ward 4—Charles E. Grover.
 Patrick Mahoney, Charles E. Pinder.
 Rufus M. Adams 2nd.
 Daniel N. Cox.

CHARLES E. SENTER, CLERK.

Assessors of Taxes.

Moses H. Goodrich, Henry R. Stoddard, Samuel Maddock,
John H. Wells, Gideon H. Rundlett, George B. French, James
Douglas, William P. Bennett, Stephen A. Preble.

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, the Mayor, ex-officio, Charles H. Garrett, Willie
B. Newton, Eugene Flynn, John J. Laskev.

Board of Instruction.

George E. Hodgdon, *Chairman*; Charles H. Morss, *Secretary*.

Charles E. Batchelder, Helen C. Knight, Mercer Goodrich, Charles H. Garrett. Term expires August 1, 1888.

Charles A. Sinclair, Calvin Page, William W. Cotton, Andrew P. Wendell. Term expires August 1, 1889.

Alfred Gooding, John J. Laskey, Henry E. Hovey, Richard I. Walden. Term expires August 1, 1890.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles H. Morss.

Trustees of Public Library.

President, the Mayor, ex-officio.

Three years—Frank Jones, Frances A. Mathes. Term expires 1890.

Two years—Mary A. Foster, Edward P. Kimball. Term expires 1889.

One year—Mary E. Prescott, William H. Sise. Term expires 1888.

Walter H. Page, President of the Common Council.

Charles A. Hazlett and William G. Billings for Mercantile Library Association.

Alfred Gooding for Board of Instruction.

Treasurer, Edward P. Kimball.

Librarian, Robert E. Rich.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer, Herbert A. Marden.

First Assistant Engineer, George A. Jackson.

Assistant Engineers, Willard M. Gray, Willard J. Sampson, Charles L. Hoyt, George W. Green.

Clerk of Fire Department, Samuel R. Gardner.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Wilber I. Trafton.

Police.

Justice of the Police Court, Charles E. Batchelder.

Special Justice, Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor, Samuel W. Emery.

City Marshal, Jefferson C. Rowe.

Assistant Marshals, Freeman H. Peverly, Daniel J. Hurley.

Captain of Night Police, Ozro J. Hobbs.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers, Richard D. Smart, Robert A. Stott, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Albert S. Eastman, Cornelius Reagan, Cornelius Quinn.

Supernumerary Watchmen, John S. Wendell, John O'Donnell,

Charles L. Caswell, John Carleton, Joseph Hutton, George W. W. Gove, George O. Hoyt, Michael H. Gregg, Samuel H. Alley, Michael J. Griffin, William H. Kenniston, Sheldon B. Lurvey.

Other City Officers.

City Treasurer and Collector, Sammel P. Treadwell.
City Messenger, Samuel R. Gardner.
Street Commissioner, William G. Marshall.
Superintendent of Goodwin Park, Marcellus Eldredge.
City Physician, Henry F. Clark.
Superintendent of City Farm, William H. Seymour.
Board of Health, Henry F. Clark, Samuel Spinney, Joseph C. Muchmore and Benjamin M. Parker.
Harbor Master, Ebenezer G. Adams.
Port Wardens, Daniel Littlefield, Howell C. Russell, John S. Vogler.
Lot Layer, Alfred C. Hoyt.
Surveyors of Highways, District 1, Benjamin D. Miller; District 2, George Bilbruck; District 3, Michael E. McCarthy; District 4, Washington I. Drake; District 5, Eben S. Odiorne; District 6, Joseph R. Holmes.
Inspector of Petroleum, Frank Horrocks.
Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Blaisdell.
Keeper of Pound, John F. Bridge.
Keeper of Powder Magazine, Andrew P. Wendell.
Fence Viewers, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K. Raynes.
Lamplighters, Samuel Webber, William P. Gardner, James Kehoe.
Fish and Game Wardens, A. B. Sherburne, Chas. E. Grover.
Weighers, Hiram F. Williams, James M. Salter, Edward Newman, Otis F. Philbrick, William P. Pickett, Arthur W. Walker, Solomon Seymour, Gardner J. Greenleaf.
Measurers of Wood, Benjamin M. Parker, Daniel Littlefield, Hiram F. Williams, Otis F. Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, James S. Wood, Frederick W. Rogers, William P. Pickett.
Surveyors of Lumber, Benjamin M. Parker, Thos. E. Call, Jr., Daniel Littlefield, Frank Sides.

Inspectors of Check Lists.

Ward 1—Wm. E. Littlefield, James A. Corey. Ward 2—Charles H. Downs, Timothy J. Kelley. Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers. Ward 4—Robert W. Phinney. Benjamin M. Parker, Clerk.

Selectmen.

Ward 1—Daniel Casey, Albion Littlefield, Charles E. Boynton.

Ward 2—John L. Frisbee, Benjamin Russell, Orwin Griffin.

Ward 3—Jas. G. Locke, Harry J. Freeman, Geo. A. Pendexter.

Ward 4—Horace Mudge, James W. Sowersby, Michael T. McCarthy.

Moderators.

Ward 1—Ira C. Seymour. Ward 2—Richard T. Call.

Ward 3—Ira G. Eastman. Ward 4—William A. A. Cullen.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—Dennis J. Carroll. Ward 2—Walter H. Page.

Ward 3—Daniel D. Waldron. Ward 4—Richard I. Walden.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor.

AUGUST 9th, 1887.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We are to-day convened to organize the Municipal government for the ensuing year, and to formally assume the duties and responsibilities of the important trust committed to our charge through the partiality and confidence of our fellow-citizens.

Many of you from past experience in public affairs fully realize that a proper and efficient administration of such a trust involves a large amount of time, constant attention and earnest labor, and oftentimes demands the exercise of careful and unbiased judgment. By a faithful compliance with these essential requirements of our official duties we may reasonably hope to receive the approval of our constituents, and to prove to them that their confidence in us has not been misplaced.

In conformity to the custom of my predecessors it becomes my duty on this occasion to communicate to you such information relative to the finances of the city, and the condition of the several departments, as has been imparted to me by the officials in charge, or obtained from my personal knowledge; together with recommendations of certain measures for the consideration of your good judgment.

FINANCES.

At the commencement of the present year (Jan. 1, 1887) the debt of the city was \$139,500, \$2000 of which has since been paid. Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 issued January 1, 1874, and bearing interest at six per cent, mature January 1, 1889. The city is also liable to the amount of \$343,000 upon bonds loaned to aid in the construction of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad, and to secure this liability the city holds stock in the railroad of a much greater value.

The assessors' valuation of taxable property as returned April 1, is \$6,353,925. The rate of taxation is \$17.50 on \$1000, and the amount of tax assessed \$111,806.68. This sum, together with the amount received from the State in savings bank, railroad and insurance taxes, and other income of the city, is applied to the payment of the current expenses of the city and such part of the bonded debt as may become due.

The amount appropriated by the city councils for the present year is \$127,983.34. Of this sum there is provided

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| For State and County taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$30,734.34 |
| Schools | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21,000.00 |
| Fire Department | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,000.00 |
| Streets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8,500.00 |
| Street Lights | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,500.00 |
| Police and Watch | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,500.00 |
| Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,300.06 |
| Salaries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,500.00 |
| Discount on Taxes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,000.00 |
| Support of the Poor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,000.00 |
| Widening and straightening Creek Road | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,500.00 |
| Repairing Roads and Bridges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,800.00 |
| Payment of City Bonds | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,000.00 |
| Steam heater for Haven schoolhouse | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,700.00 |
| Rents and Repairs of schoolhouses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,500.00 |

The balance being allotted to various other purposes of minor importance.

An examination of the unsettled accounts of the collectors of taxes made at the close of business, Saturday, August 6th, shows the balance due the city to be as follows :

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| From the Collector of 1874 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$231.19 |
| " " " " 1884 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 280.98 |
| " " " " 1885 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 249.82 |
| " " " " 1886 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 763.39 |
| " " " " 1887 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,999.41 |

Of the tax of 1887, \$90,807.27 has already been collected.

The City Treasurer began the year 1887 with a

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| Cash balance of | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$23,679.19 |
| " receipts to Aug. 6th are | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 111,106.03 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | | | | \$134,785.22 |
| Expenditures to Aug. 6th are | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 79,389.75 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | | | | | \$55,395.47 |

Is now on deposit.

It will be observed from the foregoing statement of our finances that our fiscal year commences Jan. 1, consequently the appropriations cited will expire on December 31, next. To meet the expenses of the remainder of the municipal year which commences to-day, the unexpended balances are usually applied, together with temporary loans if necessary, borrowed on the credit of the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This important department I have good reason to believe is in a most reliable and efficient condition, so far as its members and equipment are concerned. Our antiquated engine houses, however, erected in the days of hand-tubs, are not only in need of extensive repairs but are wholly inadequate for the storing of the modern steamers now in use. Whenever the finances of the city will admit there should be erected one fire station of sufficient dimensions with suitable conveniences to accommodate at least three steamers and the hook and ladder truck. Such a building now used by other cities of our state would materially reduce the annual expenses of this department, and add greatly to its efficiency.

The fire alarm telegraph introduced two years ago at a considerable expense has proved of essential benefit and advantage both to the members of the department and to the public.

The chief desideratum at the present time, and a most important one, is a supply of water adequate for any emergency. I am informed by the engineer in charge that either of the reservoirs on Market or Haymarket squares, upon which are dependent the most valuable sections of our city for protection, can be exhausted by a single steamer in less than two hours. This should be remedied by the substitution of feeding pipes of larger size and volume connecting with the main pipes of the Portsmouth Aqueduct.

A reservoir should be located on Court place, between Court and State streets, and another on Cabot or Rockingham streets, to be connected with the large reservoir on Dover street belonging to the Portsmouth Aqueduct company, by whom permission has been already granted.

I would also recommend that a reservoir of sufficient capacity be constructed on the low land near Miller avenue. This could be done at comparatively small expense, and readily supplied with water from local springs, and would protect a large and rapidly growing section of the city which at present is entirely unprovided with any supply of water for fire purposes.

By a recent ordinance the entire fire department are required to parade annually in the month of September; this ordinance has received the cordial approval of the board of engineers and the members of the department. As the first parade will occur a few weeks hence you will soon have the opportunity to be acquainted with its practical results.

STREETS.

The expenditures of this department necessarily are always large. During the past year there have been substantial improvements in some of our public streets, which have added greatly to their accommodation and beauty. The widening and

straightening of Creek street, although requiring a considerable outlay of money—the equivalent is the beautiful Woodbury avenue, of which our citizens may feel justly proud.

Further improvements on Newcastle avenue have made it one of the finest of our public thoroughfares. While the macadamizing of Market street, in the very business centre of our city, is a work commended by all.

I am fully satisfied that our streets generally will bear favorable comparison with those of other cities of a similar size in New England.

It is not anticipated that any extraordinary expenditure will be required in this department during the coming year. I would however recommend to the committee in charge that in repairing the streets in the business part of the city that crushed stone be used as the material for such repairs instead of gravel; in view of the long draft of the latter the expense cannot be much greater, and when once applied to our road beds, forms a solid and compact driveway.

Among the many improvements made in our streets during the last few years none have effected a more striking change in the appearance of our city, than the recent introduction of the electric light system, by which our main streets and avenues are now brilliantly illuminated in the night-time, 50 of which are in use for that purpose as a substitute for 76 gas lights which have been discontinued. In view of the great expense of the electric lights (\$100 each, annually) I would suggest that at present there should no further additions be made to the number already in use.

POLICE.

The good order of our city, the protection of the property and persons of its inhabitants, depend in a great measure upon the efficiency of our police force. The law contemplates that the marshal shall under the direction of the mayor have precedence over, and the entire control of the assistant marshals, constables and police officers, when they are engaged as such in the service of the city." This is a duty unaccompanied by any power of appointment or confirmation of these officers. In short the mayor is expected to see that the laws are enforced by a corps of officers in the selection of whom he has no voice or power. The citizens however expect the mayor to superintend the affairs of the city and acts of officials chosen by the votes of the members of the city councils. It will be seen therefore, that the responsibility of selecting men who will properly discharge the duties of the various offices of the city rests entirely with you. Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of men for our police officers. They should be persons possessed of firmness, courage, keen perception, good judgment and discretion, especially are kindness and courtesy

desirable. Rarely of course are all of these qualities combined in one man; whenever any member of the police force possesses any considerable number of these qualities he should be retained.

In my opinion changes upon the police force should be avoided except for good and sufficient causes; for nothing is gained by frequent removals and the appointment of men totally unacquainted with the difficult duties of such a service.

During the past year numerous burglaries were committed in the business section of the city; after a thorough investigation, the officers on duty although fully exonerated from any negligence on their part, nevertheless it was quite apparent that the present system of police regulations adopted many years since was defective, that by reason of the great distance to patrol, a large part of the property of our citizens was at times without protection. I would most earnestly call your attention to this defect and suggest the substitution of a new and more efficient system of regulations for the government of the night patrol, even should the adoption of such a system require an addition to the present force.

SCHOOLS.

The magnitude of the expenditures for the support of our public schools should warrant them to be in the highest state of proficiency.

From my personal experience as a member of the board of instruction I feel assured that the money thus expended has been productive of satisfactory results, and that our pupils are as thoroughly trained and as far advanced in their studies as those in schools of similar grades in other cities of the state.

The Superintendent of Public Schools—an office created one year ago—has proved a most excellent director in their management and I believe his services have been generally satisfactory to all directly interested in the education of our youth.

The condition of our school houses with the exception of the High and Haven schools are decidedly behind the age, are constantly requiring expensive repairs and are over-crowded with scholars.

These structures were perhaps adapted for the purposes of education of a generation or more ago but are wholly unsuited to the modern system—a careful examination of these buildings will convince you that the time has come when some radical improvement should be devised to meet the wants of the present generation.

CITY FARM.

The subject of disposing of the city farm and buildings was considered by the late city government; in both branches of which ordinances for such sale were originated and passed, but

by reason of their conflicting provisions for the manner of the sale, the proposition failed.

Probably the matter will be presented to you during your official term—

I would suggest that if in your judgment it be expedient to dispose of this property that some convenient building should be purchased or erected for the care and comfort of our needy poor.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT.

Since the close of the war to preserve the Union, the majority of the cities and larger towns of our state have erected monuments in memory of their soldiers and sailors who participated in that great conflict. Portsmouth no less patriotic in time of war had in the meanwhile taken no active measures to commemorate her sons who had fallen in the military and naval forces of the Republic.

One year ago my immediate predecessor in office took the initiative and through his public spirit and energetic efforts assisted by other citizens subscriptions sufficient in amount have been raised for a large and handsome monument which is now under contract and will be completed sometime during the present municipal year, to be surmounted with a statue of appropriate design—the liberal gift of my esteemed predecessor.

The valuable and centrally located lot of land now denominated Goodwin Park, has recently been donated to the city as a site for the monument by our late mayor conjointly with his venerable mother a former resident and his brother Heman F. Eldredge, Esq. The munificence of the donors without example in our local history ensures to them the lasting gratitude of our community.

The late city government upon accepting the deed of this lot immediately adopted measures to improve it and appropriated one thousand dollars for that purpose, to be expended under the direction of the park commissioner.

Should an additional appropriation hereafter be required to grade and beautify this park in a manner suitable for the purposes for which it was intended, I believe such an expenditure would be cheerfully endorsed by our tax payers.

BATHING HOUSES.

I would invite your attention to a want long experienced in our community, viz: suitable and conveniently located bathing houses. Under the existing laws, if enforced, it is almost impossible for our youth to learn the important art of swimming, or our adult population enjoy the healthful exercise of bathing. In view of the proximity of our city to such excellent facilities for bathing, it seems not unreasonable that our municipal authorities should devise some measures whereby our citizens

might rightfully enjoy these facilities from which they are now practically debarred by law.

THE MILL POND NUISANCES.

I congratulate you and our citizens that the putrid waters and flats of the North mill pond, an intolerable nuisance of many years standing, have at last been purified by the construction of the sewer from the Creek to the Piscataqua river, and at a cost within the appropriation. The offensive odors arising from the pond, which at times threatened a wide-spread epidemic, have entirely disappeared.

The South mill pond, however, still continues to occasionally emit such odors which are caused by the influx of a large amount of sewage on its northern margin. At some time in the near future a large sewer should be constructed from the north-westerly side of the pond to cut off this sewage and carry it into the deep waters of the river. When such a work is completed, our city will be entirely freed from the pestilential and disagreeable odors which have so long annoyed its inhabitants and so seriously imperiled their health.

In conclusion I would state that I have endeavored to communicate to you in as brief and concise a manner as possible the present condition of our municipal affairs, from which I trust you may have gathered sufficient information to enable you intelligently to enter upon the duties before you.

I have indicated at this time for your consideration a few measures only, and those which in my judgment the welfare of our city imperatively demands. Hereafter whenever the public interests require, I shall not hesitate to communicate to you such additional measures as may best conduce to that end; feeling assured of your ready assistance and co-operation in all matters which may tend to a successful administration of the trust confided to our care and keeping.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer | \$15,292 00 |
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County Tax.

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| Paid Thomas E. Call, Jr., County Treasurer | 15,442 34 |
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Payment City Debt.

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| Paid City Bonds | 2,000 00 |
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Interest.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid Coupons | 6470 00 | |
| Paid Interest on Haven Fund | 83 40 | |
| Paid Interest on Jones Fund | 30 00 | |
| Paid Interest on DeMerritt Fund | 30 00 | |
| Paid Interest on temporary loan | 124 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 6738 20 |
| Less interest received on deposits | 458 09 | |
| Less interest received on taxes | 7 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 465 39 |
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| | | \$6,272 81 |

Salaries.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| George E. Hodgdon, Mayor | 166 68 |
| Marcellus Eldredge, Mayor | 291 67 |
| Mercer Goodrich, City Clerk | 1000 00 |
| Charles E. Batchelder, Police Justice | 550 00 |

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| Charles W. Norton, City Marshal | 467 99 |
| Jefferson C. Rowe, City Marshal | 290 29 |
| William G. Marshall, Street Commissioner | 716 62 |
| Samuel R. Gardner, City Messenger | 600 00 |
| Herbert A. Marden, Chief Engineer | 200 00 |
| Samuel W. Emery, City Solicitor | 400 68 |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, City Treasurer | 250 00 |
| Charles E. Senter, Clerk Common Council | 50 00 |
| Pay roll Overseers | 200 00 |
| Pay roll Assessors | 325 00 |
| | <hr/> \$5508 93 |

Streets.

| | |
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| Fred Amazeen, labor | 20 56 |
| Frank Amee, labor | 75 |
| Henry Atwell, labor | 1 50 |
| Daniel Barrett, labor | 7 50 |
| John Barrett, labor | 9 00 |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, man and horse | 26 25 |
| George Beesley, man and horse | 13 50 |
| Joseph F. Berry, horse blanket | 1 75 |
| J. H. Bowles, labor | 10 50 |
| Joseph Boss, labor | 6 75 |
| Herman A. Brackett, man and horse | 15 50 |
| Thomas Brackett, labor | 9 00 |
| Nathaniel Brew, labor | 18 62 |
| George H. Brewster, labor | 5 25 |
| Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and oats | 46 74 |
| Charles S. Broughton, man and horse | 12 00 |
| James Broughton, labor | 288 00 |
| John H. Broughton, bricks, cement and lumber | 194 92 |
| John Callahan, labor | 46 81 |
| Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber | 294 73 |
| Nicholas Campbell, labor | 5 25 |
| Benjamin Canney, man and horse | 10 50 |
| Charles A. Canney, labor | 202 31 |
| Cornelius Carey, labor | 50 75 |
| Benjamin F. Carlton, labor | 10 50 |
| Philip Carroll, labor | 10 94 |
| Hugh Chalmers, labor | 6 12 |
| Hiram Chase, labor | 75 |
| City Farm, hay and straw | 409 12 |
| H. W. Clapp & Co., iron grates and traps | 48 38 |
| Edward D. Coffin, painting signs | 8 67 |
| Charles H. Colbeth, labor | 10 50 |
| J. Cole, straw | 11 39 |
| Concord Railroad Corporation, freight | 98 |
| James Castley, labor | 2 25 |

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| Daniel Danielson, labor | 10 50 |
| Joseph F. Danielson, labor | 2 25 |
| William H. Danielson, labor | 25 37 |
| C. M. deRochemont, straw | 21 29 |
| John Downing, labor | 33 24 |
| John Dyer, blacksmith work | 83 95 |
| C. R. Edmonds, labor | 77 44 |
| Joseph Elliott, Jr., labor | 7 50 |
| W. H. Y. Evans, man and horse | 13 50 |
| David Flynn, man and horse | 18 00 |
| Susan Flynn, man and horse | 71 49 |
| Thomas Flynn, labor | 13 50 |
| Fred P. Folsom, labor | 13 50 |
| Charles H. Foote, labor | 353 50 |
| George U. Foote, labor | 13 50 |
| Dyer Foss, man and horse | 9 75 |
| Harry J. Freeman, hay, man and horse | 50 11 |
| George B. French, flannel and cotton cloth | 8 77 |
| George Fuller, labor | 12 69 |
| Charles Garland, man and horse | 13 50 |
| Frank Garland, labor | 9 75 |
| George W. Garland, labor | 10 50 |
| Harry C. Garland, man and horse | 12 00 |
| James M. Garland, labor | 3 00 |
| William Garland, labor | 3 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, stationery | 3 07 |
| James Gorman, labor | 30 75 |
| George W. W. Gove, man and horse | 18 00 |
| Wallace Gove, labor | 2 25 |
| Horace W. Gray, labor | 118 75 |
| Joseph W. Green, labor | 13 80 |
| G. J. Greenleaf, repairing carts | 30 12 |
| Michael J. Griffin, man and horse | 14 25 |
| Fred J. Haddock, labor | 238 00 |
| Charles Haley, labor | 13 50 |
| Henry Ham, labor | 28 43 |
| William Hampshire, labor | 85 75 |
| Daniel Hauscom, man and horse | 2 25 |
| John Harrington, labor | 5 25 |
| Charles H. Hayes, hay | 16 20 |
| Timothy J. Hennessey, labor | 82 25 |
| Michael Hoffman, labor | 10 50 |
| C. N. Holmes, filing saws | 1 40 |
| Joseph R. Holmes, hay | 87 74 |
| A. C. Hoyt, plan of street | 3 50 |
| Engene Hoyt, labor | 264 93 |
| J. S. Hoyt, hay | 57 84 |
| Thomas Hubley, labor | 12 75 |

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| Mrs. Margaret P. Humphreys, land damages | 20 00 |
| Henry Hunnefield, labor | 26 50 |
| John Huntress, labor | 8 25 |
| John W. Hurley, labor | 8 25 |
| Michael Hurley, labor | 71 31 |
| Samuel Hurley, labor | 119 00 |
| William Hurley, labor | 26 62 |
| George A. Jackson, building fences | 39 65 |
| Edward Kelley, labor | 15 00 |
| Charles F. Larrabee, repairing harnesses | 45 20 |
| John T. Larrabee, Agt., repairing harnesses | 3 85 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, building fences, etc. | 138 49 |
| Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses | 6 25 |
| Michael Leary, labor | 8 75 |
| J. F. Leavitt, man and horse | 12 00 |
| Patrick Lindley, labor | 1 75 |
| James Lowrie, labor | 15 30 |
| Dennis Lynes, labor | 99 50 |
| Dennis Lynch, labor | 16 75 |
| John Lynch, labor | 84 86 |
| Patrick McDonald, labor | 3 00 |
| David Mahoney, labor | 9 75 |
| Patrick Mahoney, labor | 24 37 |
| George Meloon, labor | 213 50 |
| Jeremiah Marden, labor | 18 00 |
| Nicholas G. Mason, hay | 97 86 |
| Daniel McCarty, labor | 17 69 |
| James McCarty, labor | 298 00 |
| John McCarty, labor | 63 37 |
| Patrick McCarty, labor | 18 37 |
| John McCauley, labor | 13 50 |
| Thomas McCue, man and horse | 15 00 |
| John Meloon, labor | 13 50 |
| Miller & Furber, repairs on drinking fountains, etc. | 20 20 |
| Levi Moulton, labor | 6 00 |
| Thomas Moulton, man and horse | 12 00 |
| Frank Muchmore, labor | 13 50 |
| Pay-rolls teamsters and other laborers | 4104 16 |
| Benjamin Pearson, labor | 11 25 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, repairing tools, etc. | 8 35 |
| Langdon M. Perkins, man and horse | 22 50 |
| William A. Plaisted, corn and oats | 179 55 |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal | 7 03 |
| Oliver Pickering, labor | 6 00 |
| Charles E. Pinder, labor | 250 37 |
| Ernest Porter, labor | 7 87 |
| Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water | 21 00 |

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| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 58 74 |
| Portsmouth Grain and Grocery Co., corn and oats | 257 74 |
| Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs on stone crusher, etc. | 50 43 |
| James Preble, labor | 57 69 |
| Andrew P. Preston, oil and liniment | 5 88 |
| John Prnett, labor. | 43 75 |
| Thomas Quinlan labor | 83 50 |
| Edward G. Ramsdell, labor | 9 00 |
| George Ramsdell, labor | 67 50 |
| Rienzi Ridge, man and horse | 13 50 |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware and tools | 47 39 |
| Joseph Roberts, labor | 8 25 |
| Sarah A. and Geo. E. Robinson, land damages | 10 00 |
| Benjamin Russell, coal | 14 73 |
| H. C. Russell, horse medicine | 11 00 |
| Frank K. Seavey, shoeing horses and repairs | 32 74 |
| Woodbury Seavey, sledge handles | 40 |
| Ira C. Seymour, shoeing horses, sharpening tools, etc. | 353 18 |
| Albert Shedd, man and horse | 60 11 |
| Michael Sheridan, man and horse | 7 00 |
| Manuel Silver, labor | 1 50 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., salt and coal | 19 98 |
| William H. Smart, man and horse | 67 43 |
| Andrew J. Smith, labor | 5 92 |
| Mrs. Daniel J. Spinney, man and horse | 20 25 |
| Frank Spinney, labor | 10 50 |
| John Stover, labor | 60 81 |
| Peter Strickland, blanket for horse | 2 40 |
| Dennis Sullivan, labor | 15 00 |
| Joseph H. Thacher, horse liniment | 1 68 |
| John S. Tilton, blankets, etc. | 5 00 |
| George A. Trafton, iron work | 41 21 |
| George H. Tripp, painting | 56 29 |
| James Twombly, labor | 278 10 |
| Mrs. Selina Varrell, land damages | 10 00 |
| Joseph Wain, labor | 5 00 |
| Charles E. Walker, coal | 5 31 |
| J. Albert Walker, lime and cement | 3 30 |
| Samuel Webber, labor | 126 43 |
| Benjamin F. Webster, stone for crusher | 21 00 |
| John H. Wells, pails, lanterns, etc. | 5 48 |
| James Welch, man and horse | 14 25 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware and tools | 218 77 |
| H. Gates Wentworth, labor | 8 00 |
| Leslie Whitehouse, labor | 91 14 |

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| John H. White, labor | 173 68 |
| Frank Willey, labor | 28 50 |
| George Wilson, labor | 2 25 |
| James S. Wood, man and horse | 18 00 |
| John Woods, man and horse | 19 00 |
| Philip E. Woods, labor | 132 50 |
| Reuben Wooster, man and horse | 12 00 |
| George Wright, labor | 25 90 |
| Charles Yeaton, labor | 10 50 |
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| Less received from Street Commissioner and others | 47 47 |
| Less received from Overseers of the Poor | 140 50 |
| Less received from Board of Instruction | 90 00 |
| Less received for labor and material on account of Fire department | 110 75 |
| Less received on account of Sewers | 30 00 |
| Less received on account of Sidewalks | 55 00 |
| Less received on account of Police Department | 26 00 |
| Less received on account of grading Market street | 775 00 |
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Roads and Bridges.

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| Arthur Bates, labor | 1 75 |
| E. C. Bean, man and oxen | 15 00 |
| George Beesley, man and horse | 24 37 |
| George Bilbruck, man and horse | 61 86 |
| James Bilbruck, labor | 3 00 |
| F. J. Boss, man and horse | 71 25 |
| Joseph Boss, man and horse | 3 00 |
| James Bowles, man and horse | 24 37 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber | 2 82 |
| Frank O. Brown, man and horse | 9 75 |
| Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber | 294 41 |
| Benjamin Canney, man and horse | 3 25 |
| Amos B. Carlin, labor | 4 37 |
| Levi Carlin, man and horse | 9 00 |
| Cornelius Carey, labor | 9 62 |
| Addison Carroll, labor | 12 88 |
| Albion S. Carroll, labor | 1 50 |

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| Hiram Chase, man and horse | 35 62 |
| E. P. Clark, man and horse | 41 54 |
| E. B. Clough, man and horse | 8 13 |
| Edward W. Clough, man and horse | 9 75 |
| Peter Collins, man and horse | 47 37 |
| W. J. Cozzins, labor | 2 25 |
| John Daley, man and horse | 16 50 |
| William H. Dennett, man and horse | 6 75 |
| Osear Dorr, labor | 7 00 |
| Washington I. Drake, man and horse | 147 86 |
| John Dyer, sharpening drills, etc. | 60 |
| Joseph Elliott, labor | 23 25 |
| Joseph Elliott, Jr., labor | 6 87 |
| Alfred Elwyn, man and horse | 13 50 |
| Leonard Evans, man and horse | 16 25 |
| Bartholemew Falvey, labor | 34 56 |
| Bartholemew Flynn, man and horse | 6 75 |
| Dyer Foss, man and horse | 33 50 |
| Charles P. Foster, labor | 29 50 |
| Joseph Foster, labor | 7 00 |
| William H. Foster, labor | 13 56 |
| George H. Fuller, " | 39 69 |
| Andrew Gardner, man and horse | 30 88 |
| C. A. Garland, man and horse | 122 74 |
| Frank Garland, man and horse | 41 75 |
| George Garland, labor | 7 37 |
| Harry C. Garland, man and horse | 3 25 |
| James Garland, labor | 1 75 |
| William Garland, labor | 7 00 |
| Allen Greenough, man and horse | 13 88 |
| Charles H. Hall, labor | 2 37 |
| Benjamin O. Ham, man and horse | 13 12 |
| Joseph O. Ham, man and horse | 35 12 |
| Samuel Hanscom, man and horse | 49 30 |
| Samuel Hanscom, Jr., labor | 20 94 |
| James F. Hartshorn, labor | 12 69 |
| Hett Bros., man and horse | 1 50 |
| Charles Hodgdon, man and team | 34 25 |
| John A. Hodgdon, man and horse | 61 62 |
| Joseph R. Holmes, man and horse | 185 56 |
| Warren O. Holmes, man and horse | 42 37 |
| Walter Hoyt, labor. | 1 50 |
| John Huntress, labor | 1 75 |
| Edmond James, man and horse | 26 81 |
| A. D. Jenness, man and horse | 8 92 |
| Mark Jenkins, man and horse | 8 25 |
| John W. Johnson, man and horse | 22 43 |
| Charles T. Lane, man and horse | 6 45 |

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| B. Stowe Laskey, labor Sagamore bridge | 53 99 |
| Stephen Lester, labor | 14 87 |
| Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe | 18 94 |
| John H. Lowd, man and horse | 13 13 |
| Dennis Lynch, labor | 6 13 |
| George Mace, labor | 29 32 |
| David Mahoney, labor | 9 62 |
| Patrick Mahoney, man and horse | 32 12 |
| Charles Main, man and horse | 10 50 |
| John C. Meloon, labor | 25 81 |
| Freeman H. Marden, man and horse | 22 07 |
| Jeremiah Marden, labor | 2 50 |
| John C. Marden, man and horse | 61 00 |
| Joseph P. Marden, man and horse | 5 00 |
| Alphonso Marston, man and horse | 96 37 |
| Daniel Mason, lumber | 15 05 |
| Harry Mason, labor | 21 00 |
| William McCallin, man and horse | 19 00 |
| Patrick McCann, labor | 4 38 |
| John McCarthy, man and horse | 20 62 |
| Michael E. McCarthy, labor | 5 00 |
| Patrick McCarthy, labor | 10 06 |
| Thomas McCue, man and horse | 16 25 |
| Patrick McDonald, labor | 2 50 |
| John Meads, labor | 13 12 |
| Benjamin D. Miller, man and horse | 190 50 |
| Charles H. Miller, man and horse | 18 00 |
| William Moles, man and horse | 3 25 |
| Levi Moulton, labor | 87 |
| George A. Murray, man and horse | 57 25 |
| David J. Norton, man and horse | 1 58 |
| Eben S. Odiorne, man and horse | 35 50 |
| Charles H. Otis, man and horse | 64 38 |
| Charles H. Parsons, labor | 3 50 |
| Benjamin Pearson, man and horse | 22 87 |
| George A. Perkins, man and horse | 8 33 |
| Gee Pickering, man and oxen | 36 00 |
| Albert M. Pray, man and horse | 64 50 |
| Mayhew C. Pray, man and horse | 74 74 |
| Alonzo Rand, man and horse | 21 49 |
| E. H. Rand, man and horse | 161 37 |
| Frank P. Rand, labor | 5 62 |
| J. S. Rand, man and horse | 18 17 |
| W. E. Rand, man and oxen | 19 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, spikes | 50 |
| Mrs. Ann Roach, man and horse | 42 87 |
| George Roberts, labor | 1 50 |
| Joseph Roberts, labor | 1 75 |

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| Thomas Roberts, labor | 7 75 |
| Solomon Schurman, man and horse | 9 00 |
| Frank H. Seavey, labor | 63 39 |
| J. S. Seavey, man and horse | 42 07 |
| William H. Seymour, man and oxen | 4 50 |
| William Shannon, man and horse | 9 00 |
| Dennis Shea, man and horse | 43 50 |
| Albert Shedd, man and horse | 59 19 |
| A. A. Sherburne, man and horse | 84 25 |
| F. G. Sherburne, man and horse | 63 37 |
| John F. Shillaber, powder and fuse | 8 69 |
| William Shuttleworth, man and horse | 3 25 |
| Manuel Silver, labor | 1 75 |
| Lauren E. Smith, labor | 3 12 |
| Azariah Spinney, labor | 1 50 |
| Joseph Stoddard, labor | 1 50 |
| Dennis D. Sullivan, labor | 13 56 |
| George A. Trafton, labor | 3 16 |
| Edward Wade, labor | 1 75 |
| Percy Wade, labor | 1 50 |
| Joseph Wain, labor | 2 25 |
| Ralph Walker, labor | 75 |
| James Walsh, labor | 75 |
| William J. Warburton, labor | 1 50 |
| George Webber, labor | 88 |
| Warren P. Webster, labor | 8 31 |
| James Welsh, labor | 3 50 |
| A. P. Wendell, pumps, etc. | 28 65 |
| Horace D. Whidden, man and horse | 49 31 |
| Langdon Whidden, man and horse | 42 49 |
| Samuel S. Whidden, man and horse | 23 75 |
| James Wholey, labor | 7 88 |
| Thomas Wiggin, man and horse | 17 13 |
| William S. Willey, man and horse. | 19 50 |
| Ezra H. Winchester, man and horse | 39 44 |
| John Woods, man and horse | 25 48 |
| John E. Woods, labor | 4 81 |
| Philip E. Woods, labor | 24 94 |
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Widening and Straightening Creek Street.

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| Pay rolls | 2133 54 |
| City Farm, man and horse | 45 75 |
| Henry W. Clark, labor | 7 00 |
| David Flynn, man and horse | 17 87 |
| George H. Fuller, labor | 8 75 |
| Joseph Green, labor | 1 50 |

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| George A. Jackson, building fences | 25 05 |
| Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe | 2 42 |
| Frank H. Seavey, blacksmith work | 15 94 |
| George A. Trafton, blacksmith work | 37 58 |
| A. B. Trefethen, labor | 248 00 |
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Grading Market Street.

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| Pay rolls | 897 30 |
| Fred Amazeen, labor | 12 25 |
| James Armstrong, labor | 5 25 |
| James W. Armstrong, labor | 14 00 |
| Charles A. Canney, labor | 22 75 |
| Hugh Chalmers, labor | 8 75 |
| H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer traps | 13 05 |
| Robert Dacey, labor | 8 75 |
| George Danielson, labor | 8 75 |
| William H. Danielson, labor | 19 25 |
| George Fuller, labor | 14 62 |
| James Haley, labor | 10 50 |
| Henry Ham, labor | 21 87 |
| Hett Bros., man and horse | 8 00 |
| Edward Kelley, labor | 32 37 |
| Patrick Killian, labor | 32 37 |
| George Laskey, labor | 17 50 |
| Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe | 158 71 |
| David Mahoney, labor | 37 00 |
| Daniel McCarthy, labor | 15 75 |
| Patrick McLaughlin, labor | 14 00 |
| Patrick McCarthy, labor | 38 49 |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal | 46 47 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 19 21 |
| George H. Smart, labor | 49 50 |
| Street department, crushed stone delivered | 775 00 |
| Daniel Sullivan, labor | 19 25 |
| A. B. Trefethen, labor | 62 87 |
| Samuel Webber, labor | 43 75 |
| George Wright, labor | 37 00 |
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Sidewalks.

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| John H. Broughton, brick, cement, etc. | 61 25 |
| Edward Kelley, labor | 194 67 |
| Patrick Killian, labor | 133 87 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, labor | 63 95 |
| John H. Locke, half expense relaying walk | 7 50 |
| David Mahoney, labor | 213 50 |

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| Silas Philbrick, edge stone, etc. | 212 51 | |
| George Wright, labor | 220 50 | |
| Street department, sand and labor | 55 00 | |
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| Less received from Street Commissioner and others | 199 82 | |
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Sewers.

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| John H. Broughton, cement | 1 35 | |
| Robert Churchill, labor | 20 12 | |
| H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer traps | 16 99 | |
| Concord Railroad Corporation, freight | 84 | |
| Thomas Crompton, labor | 10 50 | |
| Robert Dacey, labor | 20 12 | |
| Joseph W. Green, labor | 30 19 | |
| Patrick Hennessey, labor | 20 12 | |
| James Holley, labor | 14 87 | |
| William Hudson, labor | 10 00 | |
| Samuel Hurley, labor | 19 69 | |
| Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe | 472 40 | |
| James Lowrie, labor | 20 12 | |
| Dennis Lynch, labor | 20 12 | |
| George Maloon, labor | 44 62 | |
| William G. Marshall, express paid | 45 | |
| Thomas Norton, labor | 20 12 | |
| Pay rolls | 426 96 | |
| Portsmouth Machine Co., labor on pumps | 1 44 | |
| Rider & Cotton, tools | 14 72 | |
| Dennis Shea, drain pipe | 203 47 | |
| John F. Shillaber, powder and fuse | 16 55 | |
| George H. Smart, labor | 5 00 | |
| John Stover, labor | 36 73 | |
| Street Department, labor | 30 00 | |
| Daniel Sullivan, labor | 18 37 | |
| George A. Trafton, blacksmith work | 38 78 | |
| Asa T. Walker, drain pipe | 1 60 | |
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| Less received for permits to enter sewers | 214 00 | |
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Fire Department.

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| Pay roll Steamer No. 2 | 785 00 |
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| Pay roll Extinguisher No. 5 | 330 00 |
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| .. Hook and Ladder Company | 765 00 |
| .. Supply Wagon Company | 200 00 |
| .. Assistant Engineers | 315 00 |
| .. Engineers, Firemen and Drivers | 1008 55 |
| .. washing hose | 3 00 |
| American Fire Hose Co., hose | 30 65 |
| Eighth Regiment Band, music | 157 00 |
| R. H. Beacham & Son, use of teams | 12 00 |
| Estate Uriah Blaisdell, lantern burners | 1 60 |
| J. S. Boardman, labor | 18 00 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight | 1 10 |
| Charles E. Boynton, chemicals | 23 62 |
| James Broughton, labor | 8 00 |
| A. K. Brown, hauling engines | 92 00 |
| Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber | 21 72 |
| Charles A. Canney, labor | 2 50 |
| City Farm, husks | 3 20 |
| Edward D. Coffin, labor | 75 |
| Conant Rubber Co., rubber valves | 19 65 |
| Concord Railroad Corporation, freight | 54 60 |
| Daniel N. Cox, labor | 2 00 |
| Downs & Co., salt, soda, etc. | 9 50 |
| George Dunbar & Co., packing | 13 98 |
| John Dyer, labor | 20 25 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, furniture | 32 00 |
| George U. Foote, labor | 27 00 |
| George B. French, blankets, | 4 75 |
| Samuel R. Gardner, labor | 9 02 |
| William P. Gardner, ringing bell | 8 00 |
| A. Goldthwaite, hauling hose wagon | 5 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, expressage paid | 35 |
| James W. Goodwin, board of band | 27 00 |
| G. J. Greenleaf, labor | 2 05 |
| Michael J. Gregg, labor | 3 00 |
| John Griffin, hats | 112 98 |
| Oliver W. Ham, hauling engine | 15 00 |
| A. A. Hanscom, printing | 16 25 |
| Hett Bros., hauling engine | 26 00 |
| George Hill, chemicals | 50 |
| William Hudson, labor | 3 00 |
| A. S. Jackson, waste | 11 00 |
| George A. Jackson, labor | 64 28 |
| George N. Jones, labor | 5 00 |
| Nathan Jones, use of teams | 6 00 |
| Andrew Kenney, hauling hose | 1 75 |
| C. F. Larrabee, harness and repairs | 52 90 |

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| John T. Larrabee, Agt., repairing harness | 5 65 |
| Charles E. Leach, steward | 5 00 |
| Dennis Lynes, labor | 12 00 |
| J. F. Magraw, services | 4 00 |
| Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing steamers | 966 88 |
| Charles Maucut, hat | 2 50 |
| Herbert A. Marden, cash paid expressage, etc. | 14 10 |
| Joseph W. Marden, labor | 27 68 |
| Thomas McCue, use of horse | 2 00 |
| W. H. Micott, labor | 32 00 |
| Miller & Furber, repairs | 31 11 |
| George E. Odiorne, steward | 15 00 |
| Frank G. Osgood, labor | 4 40 |
| George P. Palmer, polishing oil | 8 25 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor | 50 62 |
| Penny Post Publishing Co., printing | 9 40 |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., fuel | 115 75 |
| William H. Phinney, steward | 12 00 |
| Portsmouth Aqueduct, water | 20 00 |
| Portsmouth Fife and Drum Corps, music | 20 00 |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Company, gas | 276 76 |
| Portsmouth Machine Company, repairs | 106 06 |
| Portsmouth Steam Laundry, washing, etc. | 3 00 |
| True W. Priest, labor | 4 50 |
| Thomas Quinn, labor | 4 50 |
| George Ramsdell, labor | 8 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, whip | 2 25 |
| Charles Ridge, labor | 1 75 |
| Edwin Rogers, fire-alarm box, etc. | 180 15 |
| Benjamin Russell, fuel | 15 00 |
| W. J. Sampson & Co., labor | 6 50 |
| Zebulon Sanborn, hauling extinguisher | 37 50 |
| F. H. Seavey, labor | 4 00 |
| Ira C. Seymour, labor | 11 75 |
| Solomon Seymour, ringing bell | 8 00 |
| Sheldon Bros., repairs | 50 |
| John F. Shillaber, keys and repairs | 3 80 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., fuel | 98 32 |
| George H. Smart, labor | 19 25 |
| Henry R. Stoddard & Son, horse hire | 1 50 |
| Street Department, hauling steamers, etc. | 110 75 |
| Peter Strickland, mattress | 12 00 |
| John E. Sullivan, care of reservoir | 8 00 |
| John P. Sweetser, stove, lamps, etc. | 45 70 |
| Wilber I. Trafton, Supt. Fire Alarm, etc. | 230 83 |
| George W. Tripp, labor | 20 00 |
| Samuel Webber, labor | 75 50 |

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| John H. Wells, labor and supplies | 108 26 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 40 06 |
| Henry F. Wendell, blanket | 1 50 |
| J. Wesley Young, repairing hats | 1 00 |
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| Less received for condemned hose | 32 30 |
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Street Lights.

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| Edwin W. Cochrane, use of team | 9 00 |
| Edward D. Coffin, painting | 1 50 |
| William Danielson, labor | 8 75 |
| John Downing, labor | 10 50 |
| Electric Light Co., lighting | 3232 68 |
| William P. Gardner, lighting | 27 91 |
| Josiah Grover, setting glass | 1 40 |
| Dennis Lynch, lighting | 4 00 |
| Daniel Mason, lamp post | 4 00 |
| Miller & Furber, labor | 1 90 |
| Fred Newman, labor | 14 00 |
| George Pierce, labor | 7 00 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor | 6 50 |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 437 97 |
| Ira C. Seymour, repairs lanterns | 24 50 |
| William Ward & Son, alcohol | 3 88 |
| Samuel Webber, lighting | 79 75 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., glass | 20 00 |
| Wheeler Reflector Co., lighting | 1332 42 |
| Leslie Whitehouse, labor | 20 56 |
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Police and Watch.

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| Pay roll Watch | 5483 48 |
| Pay roll day police | 152 00 |
| Est. U. Blaisdell, mops, dust-pans, etc. | 1 70 |
| Henry F. Clark, services | 2 00 |
| John Conlon, bread | 37 09 |
| Walter Crafts, witness fee | 77 |
| Downs & Co., bread | 9 98 |
| Electric Light Co., lighting | 233 81 |
| George B. French, blankets | 4 38 |
| Mercer Goodrich, stationery and room paper | 22 89 |
| Michael J. Griffin, witness fee | 77 |
| Wallace Hackett, special justice | 2 12 |
| A. A. Hanscom, printing | 5 50 |

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| George Hill, medicine | 6 10 | |
| George E. Hodgdon, special justice | 4 24 | |
| Daniel J. Hurley, assistant marshal | 658 38 | |
| Joseph Hutton, witness fees | 1 54 | |
| Edward Jameson, witness fees | 77 | |
| Warren O. Lear, witness fees | 77 | |
| D. J. Lynch, witness fees | 77 | |
| Miller & Furber, repairs | 4 71 | |
| N. E. Telephone Co., services | 41 00 | |
| Charles W. Norton, services | 18 55 | |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor | 50 | |
| Freeman H. Peverly, assistant marshal | 658 38 | |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal | 27 46 | |
| Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water | 10 00 | |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 136 81 | |
| Cornelius Quinn, witness fee | 77 | |
| Benjamin Russell, coal | 12 96 | |
| John F. Shillaber, labor | 3 70 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 19 15 | |
| Charles A. Stevens, bread | 7 62 | |
| John H. Stickney, labor | 2 40 | |
| Henry R. Stoddard, use of team | 26 00 | |
| John P. Sweetser, burners | 1 10 | |
| Charles W. Taylor, dusters | 1 50 | |
| J. Albert Walker, coal | 11 50 | |
| Edgar J. White, witness fee | 77 | |
| John H. Wells, buckets and repairs | 47 07 | |
| A. P. Wendell, chloride of lime | 30 | |
| Street Department, labor | 26 00 | |
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| Less received from city marshal | 483 58 | |
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Printing.

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| Chronicle and Gazette | 46 25 | |
| William H. Foster | 16 25 | |
| A. A. Hanscom | 337 56 | |
| George H. Sanderson | 4 50 | |
| Richard I. Walden | 29 25 | |
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School Houses.

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| George E. Barsantee, labor | 1 50 |
| George Beesley, labor | 30 00 |
| Thomas C. Blaisdell, labor | 87 50 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 6 92 |

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| George H. Brewster, labor | 7 75 |
| John H. Broughton, lumber, etc. | 116 93 |
| Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber, etc. | 161 35 |
| Edward D. Collin, labor and paint | 72 32 |
| John Conlon, mats | 9 00 |
| John A. Cornelius, labor | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Ann Downing, labor | 5 20 |
| John Dyer, labor | 26 75 |
| Eldredge Brewing Co., out-house | 25 00 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, furniture | 7 15 |
| William J. Fraser, labor | 83 44 |
| John T. French, glass | 1 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, window shade, ink well, etc. | 41 55 |
| Charles E. Grover, labor | 92 67 |
| J. Howard Grover, painting | 48 38 |
| Josiah Grover, painting | 18 51 |
| George Hayes, whitening | 10 50 |
| George A. Jackson, labor and stock | 116 34 |
| Francis Kiernan, labor and stock | 61 07 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, labor and stock | 165 00 |
| Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe | 2 39 |
| James Marden, labor | 15 0 |
| Levi Marden, labor | 3 38 |
| Daniel Mason, labor and stock | 55 75 |
| Miller & Furber, repairs | 44 50 |
| John Pender, insurance | 45 00 |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware | 15 33 |
| Ira C. Seymour, iron work | 31 85 |
| Sheldon Bros., furniture | 10 00 |
| Andrew Sherburne, labor | 5 00 |
| John F. Shillaber, keys, repairs, etc. | 21 23 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor and stock | 512 72 |
| George H. Pierce, labor | 5 25 |
| Portsmouth Academy, rent | 450 00 |
| Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs | 3 40 |
| The Winchester School Furnishing Co., school furniture | 277 33 |
| George A. Trafton, labor | 1 46 |
| A. B. Trefethen, labor | 10 75 |
| George H. Tripp, painting | 63 04 |
| John H. Wells, repairing stoves, etc. | 186 42 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 283 22 |

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Less received of Insurance Cos. for damage
by fire at Bartlett school

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Repairs of City Buildings.

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| John H. Broughton, lumber | 74 10 |
| Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber | 28 49 |
| Edward D. Coffin, painting | 40 95 |
| William J. Fraser, mason work | 215 25 |
| John T. French, glazing | 10 05 |
| Josiah Grover, painting | 201 31 |
| George Hayes, mason work | 7 00 |
| George A. Jackson, labor | 5 72 |
| Francis Kiernan, labor and stock | 30 07 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, labor | 58 50 |
| L. E. Martin, setting glass | 4 55 |
| Miller & Furber, repairs | 41 94 |
| Daniel Mason, labor and stock | 16 27 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor and stock | 154 47 |
| Dennis Shea, drain pipe | 3 28 |
| George H. Smart, labor | 45 00 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 21 32 |
| John H. Wells, repairs | 14 45 |
| | 972 72 |

Contingent.

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|--|--------|
| E. G. Adams, care of Court house | 8 00 |
| William Andrews, plastering at Court house | 2 75 |
| Daniel J. Ayers, inspector of check lists | 20 00 |
| George W. Ayers, ringing bell | 128 00 |
| William Bates, ringing bell | 1 00 |
| F. L. Benedict, returning vital statistics | 3 00 |
| William P. Bennett, distributing inventories | 12 00 |
| John J. Berry, returning vital statistics | 11 25 |
| George H. Brewster, labor | 43 34 |
| Cornelius Carey, damages | 10 00 |
| M. A. and J. H. Childs, damages | 150 00 |
| Charles Churchill, labor at cemetery | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Pierce Clair, returning vital statistics | 2 00 |
| Henry F. Clark, returning vital statistics | 5 00 |
| Edward D. Coffin, paint | 50 |
| James M. Coleman, land damages | 40 00 |
| John Conlon, matches, brooms, soap, etc. | 1 48 |
| William Conn, collecting statistics | 7 75 |
| James A. Corey, inspector of check lists | 20 00 |
| Charles H. Downs, inspector of check lists | 21 50 |
| Mrs. J. L. Downs, ice | 9 25 |
| James Douglas, distributing inventories | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Ann Downing, returning vital statistics | 25 |
| Edson C. Eastman, records for vital statistics | 54 00 |
| Electric Light Company, lighting | 20 83 |

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|---|--------|
| Samuel W. Emery, services | 11 55 |
| George W. Fernald, care of gates at mill pond | 3 00 |
| Nicholas L. Folsom, returning vital statistics | 3 50 |
| George B. French, cotton cloth | 3 93 |
| Samuel R. Gardner, labor | 25 00 |
| William P. Gardner, care of ward room | 4 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, returning vital statistics and stationery | 149 93 |
| James W. Goodwin, refreshments for ward officers | 28 00 |
| Michael J. Griffin, labor at cemeteries | 46 00 |
| Josiah Grover, painting | 48 37 |
| William S. Hazel, services as ward clerk | 31 52 |
| A. C. Hoyt, surveying and plans | 9 00 |
| Gilman B. Hoyt, recording deeds | 2 04 |
| Hsley & Moore, insurance | 30 00 |
| A. W. Johnson, returning vital statistics | 1 50 |
| Daniel W. Jones, returning vital statistics | 5 00 |
| Frank Jones, refreshments for ward officers | 28 00 |
| W. O. Junkins, returning vital statistics | 3 50 |
| James Kehoe, collecting statistics | 5 00 |
| Timothy J. Kelley, inspector of check lists | 20 00 |
| B. Stowe Laskey, labor | 233 88 |
| William E. Littlefield, inspector of check lists | 20 00 |
| Leonard Manson, distributing inventories and making enrollment | 52 00 |
| T. C. Meagher, frames for maps | 15 00 |
| Mrs. T. Mitchell, returning vital statistics | 1 50 |
| Warrington Moulton, making enrollment | 40 00 |
| J. C. Muchmore, care of pump | 3 00 |
| C. R. Oxford, care of Court house | 2 00 |
| Walter H. Page, services as ward clerk | 20 20 |
| Benjamin M. Parker, clerk of inspectors of check lists | 50 00 |
| John W. Parsons, returning vital statistics | 11 50 |
| Pay rolls bell ringers | 39 00 |
| Pay roll inquest Mrs. Margaret Blute | 113 84 |
| John Pender, insurance | 117 25 |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor | 96 65 |
| Penny Post Publishing Co., printing | 2 80 |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal | 29 63 |
| Robert W. Phinney, inspector of check lists | 20 00 |
| Daniel M. Pickering, labor | 35 00 |
| Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas | 36 01 |
| Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs | 42 68 |
| U. S. Post office, rent of box and stamps | 5 60 |
| F. E. Potter, returning vital statistics | 4 50 |
| Pryor and Matthews, sponge | 85 |

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|---|--------|---------|
| Charles T. Richards, labor | 30 00 | |
| M. Emil Richter, returning vital statistics | 75 | |
| Rider & Cotton, rope | 3 30 | |
| Frank P. Rundlett, distributing inventories | 12 00 | |
| Gideon H. Rundlett, damages | 15 00 | |
| Benjamin Russell, coal | 15 01 | |
| E. M. & N. H. Shannon, damages | 50 00 | |
| Sheldon Brothers, use of table | 1 50 | |
| Andrew Sherburne, use of well | 6 00 | |
| A. B. Sherburne, returning vital statistics | 5 50 | |
| John F. Shillaber, keys and repairs | 1 20 | |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 14 39 | |
| George H. Smart, labor | 1 00 | |
| Plummer and Olive Spinney, damages | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. Almira C. Stickney, land damages | 15 00 | |
| Henry R. Stoddard & Son, use of team | 8 50 | |
| G. & J. W. Stott, pail, etc. | 61 | |
| State Industrial School, | 268 50 | |
| Peter Strickland, labor | 75 | |
| John P. Sweetser, hardware | 1 50 | |
| Charles W. Taylor, repairs of stoves | 4 80 | |
| John S. Tilton, labor | 25 | |
| Town of Rye, railroad tax, state | 127 10 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, stamps and services | 48 54 | |
| Trefethen & Conner, lumber | 32 56 | |
| George H. Tripp, painting | 4 50 | |
| Trustees Cottage Hospital | 125 00 | |
| George T. Vaughan, clock line | 91 | |
| Charles R. Wadham, blank books | 21 00 | |
| Daniel D. Waldron, services ward clerk | 12 10 | |
| Richard I. Walden, printing | 6 84 | |
| John H. Wells, repairing stoves | 4 05 | |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 2 09 | |
| Henry F. Wendell, brushes, pitcher, etc. | 5 20 | |
| M. F. Wentworth, returning vital statistics | 5 75 | |
| George W. Webster, recording deeds | 2 00 | |
| S. C. Whittier, returning vital statistics | 15 25 | |
| William S. Willey, execution | 382 28 | |
| | <hr/> | 3396 36 |

Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Thomas M. Lang, trees and planting | 284 00 | |
| Daniel Mason, lumber | 49 87 | |
| Daniel P. Pendexter, labor | 116 87 | |
| Albert Shedd, labor | 14 62 | |
| George H. Tripp, painting | 68 16 | |
| | <hr/> | 533 52 |

Health.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| John J. Berry, health officer | 30 87 | |
| Henry F. Clark, health officer | 10 41 | |
| John J. Grogan, health officer | 40 00 | |
| J. C. Muchmore, health officer | 7 50 | |
| Benjamin M. Parker, health officer | 30 00 | |
| Samuel Spinney, health officer | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 148 78 |

Schools.

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Paid orders of Board of Instruction | 22,781 70 | |
| Less received Literary Fund | 1218 04 | |
| Less received for tuition non- resident pupils | 151 69 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,369 73 |
| | <hr/> | 21,411 97 |

Rent of North Mill Pond.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Boston & Maine Railroad Company | 500 00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Sprinkling Streets.

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Augustus K. Brown | 500 00 |
|-------------------|--------|

Public Library.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Edwin P. Kimball, treasurer | 1000 00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

Memorial Day.

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Matthew T. Betton | 150 00 |
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Purchase of New Hose.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| American Fire Hose M'fg Co. | 797 70 | |
| Boston & Maine Railroad Co. | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 799 70 |

Grading Goodwin Park.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Marcellus Eldredge | 1000 00 |
|--------------------|---------|

Steam Heater for Haven School.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Portsmouth Machine Co. | 1200 00 |
|------------------------|---------|

Widening Back Road.

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| John W. Caswell | 150 00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Collector's Commissions.

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Samuel P. Treadwell | 684 50 |
|---------------------|--------|

Support of the Poor.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Overseers of the Poor as per credit on their account | 5023 12 |
|--|---------|

Discount on Taxes.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Samuel P. Treadwell | 4837 21 |
|---------------------|---------|

Portsmouth & Dover Railroad.

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Dividends received | 20,640 00 | |
| Paid coupons on bonds | 20,559 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 81 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 8134,822 30 |

 RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Rent of store, Pleasant street | 50 00 | |
| Rent of Spring Market | 84 00 | |
| Rent of landing foot of Daniel street | 75 00 | |
| Rent of ward room | 8 40 | |
| For licenses, entertainments | 36 00 | |
| For dog licenses | 32 00 | |
| From executors of the estate of Daniel Austin | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 330 40 |
| From State Insurance Tax | 633 00 | |
| From State Railroad Tax | 7350 46 | |
| From State Savings Bank Tax | 20,885 78 | |
| | <hr/> | 28,869 24 |
| Unexpended balance P. & D. R. R. | | 81 00 |
| List of taxes 1887 | 111,806 68 | |
| Less abatements | 1,649 59 | |
| | <hr/> | 110,157 09 |

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|--|-----------|--------------|
| Additional tax | | 87 70 |
| Balance account 1886 | 36,482 01 | |
| Less abatements 1886 | 163 58 | |
| Less abatements 1885 | 63 21 | |
| Less abatements 1884 | 61 42 | |
| Less amount relinquished by vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on real estate bought for taxes | 3 48 | |
| | 291 69 | |
| | | 36,490 32 |
| Receipts | | \$175,715 75 |
| Expenditures | | \$134,822 30 |
| Balance | | \$40,893 45 |

Which balance is as follows :

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Charles A. Shannon's account 1874 | 231 19 | |
| Marcellus Bufford's account 1884 | 187 71 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell's account 1885 | 186 41 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell's account 1886 | 512 20 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell's account 1887 | 5855 20 | |
| Samuel P. Treadwell, Treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit | 25,749 59 | |
| Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed | 8,171 15 | |
| | | \$40,893 45 |

We have examined the foregoing account and find it to correspond with the city books.

GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor.
ALBION LITTLEFIELD,
DAVID URCH,

Supervisory Committee on Accounts.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

The Overseers of the Poor,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| George Boss, corned beef | \$6 50 | |
| Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and meal | 113 47 | |
| City Farm, beef | 17 05 | |
| John Conlon, groceries | 15 61 | |
| Downs & Co., groceries | 63 42 | |
| John O. Downs & Co., fish | 45 41 | |
| Flynn Bros., groceries | 39 45 | |
| Samuel S. Frye, groceries | 1 25 | |
| H. L. Garrett & Son, meats and groceries | 83 17 | |
| Alonzo K. W. Green, groceries | 3 50 | |
| Charles E. Hodgdon, ice | 15 00 | |
| John J. Laskey, groceries | 43 89 | |
| William C. Newton & Son, groceries | 51 47 | |
| Freeman Pearson, meat | 15 64 | |
| William H. Plaisted, corn and meal | 35 06 | |
| Portsmouth Grain and Grocery Co., corn and meal | 79 22 | |
| Randall & Caswell, fish | 31 72 | |
| G. & J. W. Stott, groceries | 26 21 | |
| | ———— | \$687 05 |

Clothing.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| E. S. Fay, boots and shoes | 20 10 | |
| George B. French, dry goods | 44 48 | |
| | ———— | \$64 58 |

Contingent.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Annie E. Billington, services | 65 13 |
| Est. U. Blaisdell, tin ware | 1 75 |
| George Cox & Son, matches, etc. | 1 16 |
| Mrs. A. M. Davis, services | 25 29 |
| William H. Dennett 2d, hack hire | 2 00 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses | 16 00 |
| John S. Perry, extracting teeth | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Annie Scott, services | 50 58 |
| William H. Seymour, cash paid out | 33 00 |
| Charles H. Sides, hack hire | 1 00 |
| Henry R. Stoddard, use of team, | 40 00 |
| W. Ward, kerosene oil | 8 80 |
| John H. Wells, repairing stoves, etc. | 4 80 |
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware | 3 48 |
| | <hr/> \$214 99 |

Fuel for Almshouse.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Gazette and Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising | 3 00 |
| A. A. Hanscom, advertising | 1 75 |
| O. F. Philbrick & Co., wood and coal | 97 46 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 70 72 |
| | <hr/> \$172 93 |

Physician and Hospital Stores.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| John J. Berry, services | 82 20 |
| Henry F. Clark, services | 20 83 |
| George Hill, medicine | 12 60 |
| | <hr/> \$115 63 |

Superintendent.

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|---------------------|----------|
| William H. Seymour, | \$400 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

Out-Door Pensioners.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Frank Brown, services, care of sick | 2 00 |
| Chase Home, board of pensioners | 80 78 |
| Henry F. Clark, services and medicine | 67 00 |
| John Conlon, groceries | 52 00 |
| Charles Cornelius, services, care of sick | 7 50 |
| E. S. Fay, boots | 1 75 |
| Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses | 16 00 |
| Flynn Bros., groceries | 341 86 |
| H. L. Garrett & Son, groceries | 227 77 |
| Mercer Goodrich, cash paid pensioners | 611 94 |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| A. K. W. Green, groceries | 103 62 |
| George Hill, medicine | 6 60 |
| John Hurley, care of sick | 1 00 |
| Joseph Hutton, care of sick | 1 00 |
| D. W. Jones, services | 1 00 |
| John J. Laskey, groceries | 391 00 |
| Howard S. Laskey, groceries | 53 00 |
| William C. Newton & Son, groceries | 455 91 |
| Frank Pearson, meat | 48 26 |
| Freeman H. Peverly, services | 3 00 |
| Daniel E. Rich, care of sick | 2 00 |
| F. G. Sherburne, milk | 6 10 |
| Storer Stiles, care of sick | 2 00 |
| John S. Wendell, care of sick | 28 00 |
| Edward White, care of sick | 1 00 |
| Samuel C. Whittier, services | 1 00 |
| | —————\$2531 09 |

Insane.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| D. J. Hurley, conveying insane to Concord | 13 00 |
| N. H. Asylum, board of insane | 518 75 |
| John W. Parsons, services | 3 00 |
| F. H. Peverly, conveying insane out of city | 8 62 |
| Rockingham County, board of insane | 250 00 |
| R. A. Stett, conveying insane to Brentwood | 3 65 |
| Samuel C. Whittier, services | 2 00 |
| | ————— \$799 02 |

Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Nathaniel Brew, sawing wood | 41 25 |
| Chronicle and Gazette Publishing Co., adver- tising | 3 50 |
| A. A. Hanscom, advertising | 3 50 |
| Daniel Littlefield, wood | 7 75 |
| O. F. Phillbrick, wood and coal | 681 88 |
| Benjamin Russell, coal | 23 75 |
| E. F. Sise & Co., coal | 60 85 |
| Street Department, services | 140 50 |
| Russell Walden, sawing wood | 30 00 |
| Hiram C. Williams, surveying wood | 11 34 |
| | ————— |
| | 1003 82 |
| Less received from Board of Instruction | 301 64 |
| | ————— \$702 18 |

Celebration of Emancipation Day.

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Peter W. Neal, cash paid for use of hall | 6 00 | |
| Lord & Wendell, music | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24 00 |

Thanksgiving Dinner.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Chicago Meat Co., suet | 16 | |
| William Conn. turkeys | 6 21 | |
| Freeman Pearson, beef | 6 93 | |
| Charles Stevens, bread | 1 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14 46 |

Secretary.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Mercer Goodrich | \$60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures | \$5785 93 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Received for board at Almshouse | 96 50 | |
| Balance account of W. H. Seymour, Supt. | 627 85 | |
| Interest on Toppan Fund | 14 46 | |
| Interest on Austin Fund | 24 00 | |
| Appropriated by city | 4000 00 | |
| Excess of expenditure paid by city | 1023 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5785 93 |

GEORGE E. HODGDON. MAYOR,
JOHN J. LASKEY,
EUGENE FLYNN,
WILLIE B. NEWTON.
CHARLES H. GARRETT.

Overseers of the Poor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor on Farm.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Charles E. Littlefield | \$300 00 |
| Charles H. Parsons | 19 00 |
| John H. Woods | 32 00 |
| Hiram Chase | 3 00 |
| | ————— \$354 00 |

Farming Utensils, Etc.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| J. Shapleigh, oxen | \$150 00 |
| Ira C. Seymour, horseshoeing, &c. | 26 98 |
| Solomon Seymour, ox shoeing, &c. | 8 85 |
| F. H. Seavey, ox shoeing, &c. | 50 |
| D. E. Parsons, blacksmith work | 4 25 |
| J. Shelden, butchering cow | 1 00 |
| G. J. Greenleaf, weighing hay | 1 75 |
| S. Seymour, weighing hay | 1 35 |
| W. Seavey, garden seeds, &c. | 1 00 |
| N. G. Mason, services of bull | 3 00 |
| James R. Yeaton, services of boar | 2 00 |
| T. B. Hussey, furrow board | 4 75 |
| Jackson's Express Co. plow point, | 1 00 |
| T. Call & Son, lumber | 9 52 |
| H. J. Freeman, butchering, &c. | 5 31 |
| J. T. Larrabee repairing harnesses | 2 65 |

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|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware, &c. | 3 09 | |
| Rider & Cotton, hardware, &c. | 6 07 | |
| | <hr/> | 233 07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 587 07 |
| Balance paid Overseers of the Poor | | 627 85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1214 92 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$132 75 |
| Hay | 391 04 |
| Straw | 18 08 |
| Rye | 20 96 |
| Vegetables | 20 44 |
| Oxen | 315 90 |
| Pigs | 65 00 |
| Calves | 24 00 |
| Beef | 34 21 |
| Cream and Milk | 157 75 |
| Butter | 5 87 |
| Eggs | 17 68 |
| Barrels | 5 00 |
| Hide and Tallow | 6 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1214 92 |

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR,

December 31, 1887.

Superintendent.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
BY THE
Superintendent of City Farm and Overseers of the Poor.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE AND CITY FARM.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Labor | 354 00 |
| Farming utensils, etc. | 233 07 |
| Provisions | 687 05 |
| Clothing | 61 58 |
| Contingent | 214 99 |
| Fuel at almshouse | 172 93 |
| Physician and hospital stores | 115 63 |
| Thanksgiving dinner | 14 46 |
| Superintendent | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> 2256 71 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Received for farm | 1214 92 |
| Board at almshouse | 96 50 |
| Interest on Toppan fund | 14 46 |
| | <hr/> 1325 88 |

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| Net expense at city farm and almshouse | <hr/> 930 83 |
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EXPENSE OUT OF ALMSHOUSE

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Out-door pensioners | 2531 09 |
| Fuel for out-door pensioners | 702 18 |
| Insane | 799 02 |
| Secretary | 60 00 |
| Celebration of Emancipation day | 24 00 |
| | <hr/> 4116 29 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Interest on Austin fund | <hr/> 24 00 |
| Total expense outside almshouse | <hr/> 4092 29 |
| | <hr/> \$5023 12 |
| Received of city treasurer to balance | \$5023 12 |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Superintendent of the Almshouse and City Farm.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Overseers.

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse the past year is 9.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Largest number at any time | 13 |
| Smallest number at any time | 19 |
| Average number | 12 |
| Present number | 10 |
| Over 80 years of age there is | 1 |
| Between 70 and 80 | 3 |
| " 60 and 70 | 1 |
| " 30 and 40 | 3 |
| " 10 and 20 | 1 |
| Under 10 years | 1 |
| Insane | 2 |
| Deaths during the year | 2 |
| Discharged | 8 |

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, Sup't.

Inventory of Stock at the City Farm, Dec. 31, 1887.

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 yoke oxen | \$150 00 |
| 5 cows | 200 00 |
| 1 horse | 260 00 |
| 2 shoats | 25 00 |
| 60 hens | 36 00 |
| 30 tons hay | 540 00 |
| 2 1-2 tons straw | 37 00 |
| 13 tons coal | 91 00 |

| | | | |
|-------|------------|------------------------|--------|
| 15 | cords | wood | 97 50 |
| 40 | cords | manure | 240 00 |
| 14 | bushels | meal | 9 80 |
| 20 | " | corn | 14 00 |
| 25 | " | rye | 18 00 |
| 5 | " | oats | 2 30 |
| 1 | " | onions | 1 25 |
| 8 | " | potatoes | 8 00 |
| 8 | " | beans | 16 00 |
| 10 | " | turnips | 5 00 |
| 6 | " | beets | 4 50 |
| 2 | " | salt | 1 40 |
| 5 | barrels | flour | 26 25 |
| 2 | " | apples | 4 00 |
| 4 1-2 | " | pork | 79 00 |
| 1-4 | " | beef | 3 00 |
| 2-3 | " | crackers | 2 00 |
| 2 | " | soft soap | 6 00 |
| 4 | " | vinegar | 20 25 |
| 100 | pounds | bar soap | 6 00 |
| 100 | " | dry fish | 3 55 |
| 50 | " | lard | 3 00 |
| 10 | " | butter | 3 00 |
| 300 | " | cabbage | 3 00 |
| 100 | " | fresh pork | 9 00 |
| 200 | " | sugar | 15 00 |
| 30 | " | coffee | 9 00 |
| 45 | " | tea | 20 00 |
| 40 | " | tobacco | 14 00 |
| 48 | gallons | kerosene oil | 5 76 |
| | | Spices | 1 00 |
| 5 | boxes | salt | 90 |
| 1-2 | box | candles | 2 40 |
| | | Clay pipes | 50 |
| | | Mate es | 50 |
| 1 | vault | cart | 25 00 |
| 3 | carts | and three pairs wheels | 225 00 |
| 1 | market | wagon | 10 00 |
| 1 | two-seated | wagon | 12 00 |
| 1 | large team | wagon | 70 00 |
| 1 | single | buggy | 40 00 |
| 1 | sleigh | | 25 00 |
| 1 | market | sleigh | 25 00 |
| 2 | ox | sleds | 30 00 |
| 2 | horse | sleds | 25 00 |
| 4 | hay | racks | 30 00 |
| 2 | wood | racks | 8 00 |
| 1 | iron | roller | 65 00 |

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|----|---------------------|-------|
| 6 | harrows | 45 00 |
| 1 | sulkey plough | 25 00 |
| 6 | plows | 25 00 |
| 1 | road plow | 30 00 |
| 2 | mowers | 75 00 |
| 7 | ox yokes | 18 00 |
| 21 | hay forks | 9 00 |
| 8 | manure forks | 4 00 |
| 1 | cultivator | 4 00 |
| 1 | horse hoe | 4 00 |
| 8 | whiffletrees | 8 00 |
| 1 | seed sower | 5 00 |
| 3 | scythes and snaths | 6 00 |
| 10 | shovels | 5 50 |
| 2 | spades | 1 50 |
| 8 | hand rakes | 1 00 |
| 3 | drag rakes | 1 50 |
| 2 | horse rakes | 40 00 |
| 2 | corn shellers | 6 00 |
| 1 | hay cutter | 5 00 |
| 1 | root hook | 2 00 |
| 6 | large chains | 24 00 |
| | Lot small chains | 10 00 |
| 4 | picks | 2 00 |
| 6 | potato diggers | 3 00 |
| 8 | hoes | 1 00 |
| 4 | grindstones | 8 00 |
| 1 | fall | 2 50 |
| 1 | pig box | 2 00 |
| 2 | fire extinguishers | 70 00 |
| 3 | iron bars | 2 00 |
| 3 | wood saws | 2 00 |
| 3 | wheel barrows | 12 00 |
| | Lot vault tools | 5 00 |
| 3 | wheel jacks | 1 50 |
| 1 | balance | 7 00 |
| 4 | steelyards | 4 00 |
| 1 | scale and beam | 6 00 |
| 1 | hay knife | 1 25 |
| 1 | set chain harnesses | 8 00 |
| 2 | single harnesses | 30 00 |
| 2 | robes | 11 50 |
| 1 | horse blanket | 5 00 |
| | Lot ladders | 30 00 |
| | Stump hooks | 5 00 |
| 3 | axes | 2 00 |
| 11 | baskets | 5 00 |
| | Wash tubs | 9 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wash boards | 1 50 |
| 10 stone pots | 7 00 |
| 10 earthen pots | 2 00 |
| 30 pans | 7 50 |
| 6 milk pails | 1 50 |
| 9 water buckets | 1 69 |
| 1 mash tub | 10 00 |
| 6 brooms | 1 50 |
| 3 scrub brushes | 50 |
| Measures, cans and bags | 10 00 |
| Lot of rope | 3 00 |
| Tin ware | 3 00 |
| Butter print and tray | 1 00 |
| 1 churn | 6 00 |
| 4 dozen hand grenades | 36 00 |
| Shears | 1 00 |
| Raisins | 75 |
| 25 yards prints | 2 00 |
| 24 pillow slips | 6 00 |
| 10 roller towels | 3 00 |
| 6 new comforters | 9 00 |
| 5 pairs men's socks | 1 00 |
| 5 pairs women's socks | 75 |
| 12 sheets, new | 7 20 |
| 4 chambers, new | 2 00 |
| 2 bed ticks, new | 2 00 |
| 5 white quilts, new | 4 00 |
| 4 undershirts and drawers, new | 2 00 |
| 40 yards cotton cloth | 3 20 |
| 4 pairs men's pants, new | 5 00 |
| Spool cotton, thread, &c. | 1 00 |
| 20 yards gingham | 2 00 |
| 2 vests, new | 3 00 |
| 3 hats, new | 1 50 |
| 3 pairs mittens, new | 1 50 |
| Yarn | 1 00 |
| 3 pairs shoes | 3 75 |
| Hospital stores | 10 00 |
| Furniture in almshouse | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$3777 95 |

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| State tax | 15,292 00 | |
| County tax | 15,442 34 | |
| Payment city debt | 2,000 00 | |
| Interest | 6,272 81 | |
| Salaries | 5,508 93 | |
| Streets | 11,531 75 | |
| Roads and bridges | 4,005 50 | |
| Widening and straightening Creek street | 2,543 40 | |
| Grading Market street | 2,494 33 | |
| Sidewalks | 962 93 | |
| Sewers | 1,322 24 | |
| Fire department | 9,065 88 | |
| Street lights | 5,228 42 | |
| Police and watch | 7,203 73 | |
| Printing | 433 81 | |
| School houses | 3,206 35 | |
| Repairs of city buildings | 972 72 | |
| Contingent | 3,396 36 | |
| Purchase and planting of shade trees | 533 52 | |
| Health | 148 78 | |
| Schools | 21,411 97 | |
| Rent of North mill pond | 500 00 | |
| Sprinkling streets | 500 00 | |
| Public library | 1,000 00 | |
| Memorial day | 150 00 | |
| Purchase of new hose | 799 70 | |
| Grading of Goodwin park | 1,000 00 | |
| Steam heater for Haven school | 1,200 00 | |
| Widening Back road | 150 00 | |
| Collector's commissions | 684 50 | |
| Support of the poor | 5,023 12 | |
| Discount on taxes | 4,837 21 | |
| | ————— | \$134,822 30 |

Statement of Tax, 1887.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Appropriated by the City Councils | 107,000 00 | |
| Added for dead list and abatements | 4,193 68 | |
| Dog tax | 613 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$111,806 68 |
| Abated by the assessors | 1,649 59 | |
| Discount allowed | 4,837 21 | |
| Collected | 99,464 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$105,951 48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,855 20 |

Statement of City Debt, December 31, 1887.

| Date. | Rate. | When Payable. | |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|
| Jan. 1, 1874, 6 per ct. | | Jan. 1, 1889 | 50,000 00 |
| Dec. 15, 1881, 4 .. | | Dec. 15, 1891 | 5,000 00 |
| Mar. 31, 1883, 4 .. | | Apr. 1, 1890 | 2,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1893 | 3,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1894 | 2,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1896 | 2,000 00 |
| April 1, 1886, 4 .. | | .. 1896 | 8,000 00 |
| Mar. 31, 1883, 4 .. | | .. 1897 | 2,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1898 | 2,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1899 | 2,000 00 |
| 4 .. | | .. 1900 | 2,500 00 |
| April 1, 1886, 4 .. | | .. 1901 | 10,000 00 |
| Oct. 1, 1884, 4 .. | | Oct. 1, 1904 | 47,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> | \$137,500 00 |
| Legacy of Mary Clark | | 305 15 | |
| Legacy of Horace A. Haven | | 1390 00 | |
| Mayor Toppan's donation | | 300 00 | |
| Mayor Jones' donation | | 500 00 | |
| Legacy of Daniel Austin | | 445 00 | |
| Legacy of Martha A. DeMerritt | | 500 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,440 15 |
| Interest due on City Debt | | 2455 00 | |
| Due on unpaid bills | | 676 48 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$3,131 48 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$144,071 63 |
| Add bonds issued to pay for 3440 shares | | | |
| in P. & D. R. R., \$300,000 payable in | | | |
| 1893, \$43,000 payable in 1897 | | | \$343,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$487,071 63 |

Amount of Assets Due the City.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Balance C. A. Shannon's account | 1871 | 231 | 19 | |
| .. M. Bufford's | .. | 1884 | 187 | 71 |
| .. S. P. Treadwell's | .. | 1885 | 186 | 41 |
| | .. | 1886 | 512 | 20 |
| | .. | 1887 | 5,855 | 20 |
| S. P. Treadwell, Treasurer, cash on | | | | |
| hand and on deposit | | 25,749 | 59 | |
| Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed | | 8,171 | 15 | |
| | | | | |
| | | 40,893 | 45 | |
| Add 3440 shares P. & D. R. R. | | 344,000 | 00 | |
| | | | | \$384,893 45 |
| Liabilities | | 487,071 | 63 | |
| Assets | | 384,893 | 45 | |
| | | | | |
| | | 8102,178 | 18 | |

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1887.

RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Balance account 1886 | \$23,679 19 |
| P. & D. Railroad dividends | 20,640 00 |
| S. P. Treadwell, collector 1887 | 99,464 68 |
| S. P. Treadwell, collector 1886 | 3,144 65 |
| S. P. Treadwell, collector 1885 | 66 79 |
| Marcellus Bufford, collector 1884 | 31 85 |
| State Insurance Tax | 633 00 |
| State Railroad Tax | 7,350 46 |
| State Savings Bank Tax | 20,885 78 |
| State Literary Fund | 1,218 04 |
| W. H. Seymour, Supt. City Farm | 627 85 |
| J. C. Rowe, City Marshal | 176 74 |
| C. W. Norton, City Marshal | 338 84 |
| Real estate redeemed | 181 38 |
| Chas. H. Mendum, half expense sidewalk | 46 19 |
| Andrew Welsh, half expense sidewalk | 44 13 |
| Concord Railroad Corporation | 24 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph K. Dupray | 21 50 |
| Executors of will of Daniel Austin | 45 00 |
| Tuition non-resident pupils | 18 19 |
| Mercer Goodrich, City Clerk | 2,218 69 |
| Interest on taxes | 7 30 |
| Interest on deposits | 458 09 |
| Rent of landing foot of Daniel street | 75 00 |
| J. T. Larrabee, agt., for condemned hose | 24 30 |
| Hsley & Moore, insurance | 25 00 |
| Lewis E. Staples, permit to enter sewer | 30 00 |
| G. W. Haven and heirs of Alfred W. Haven permit to enter sewer | 50 00 |
| Additional tax | 87 70 |
| | ————— \$181,614 34 |

PAID.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Bills approved by Overseers of the Poor | 6,073 92 | |
| Bills approved by Board of Mayor and Aldermen | 97,506 61 | |
| City bonds | 2,000 00 | |
| Orders of the Board of Instruction | 22,781 70 | |
| Interest including coupons P. & D. R. R. | 27,297 20 | |
| S. P. Treadwell, collector 1886, for | | |
| real estate purchased at tax sale | 205 32 | |
| Balance to new account | 25,749 59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$181,614 34 |

SAMUEL P. TREADWELL, Treasurer.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Real Estate.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| City Farm, 46 acres | \$10,000 00 |
| City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm | 32,000 00 |
| Court House and land | 10,000 00 |
| City Hall | 15,000 00 |
| Spring Market, land and water privilege | 1,000 00 |
| Ward building on Maplewood avenue | 1,000 00 |
| Ward building and school room on Water street | 7,500 00 |
| Store, Pleasant street, and land | 500 00 |
| Brick engine house, Court street | 700 00 |
| Engine house, State street | 300 00 |
| Wooden engine house and hose tower on Court street | 2,500 00 |
| Stable for Street Department | 1,200 00 |
| Gravel lot, South road | 100 00 |
| Gravel lot, Greenland road | 1,400 00 |
| Gravel lot, Lafayette road | 500 00 |
| Gravel lot, Lafayette road | 100 00 |
| Gravel lot, Sherburne road | 100 00 |
| Gravel lot, Sagamore road | 100 00 |
| Gravel lot, Little Harbor road | 100 00 |
| Powder magazine and land | 100 00 |
| City Pound | 25 00 |
| Pest Island | 500 00 |
| South mill pond | 5,000 00 |
| | ————— \$89,725 00 |

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| High, Daniel street | \$10,000 00 |
| Bartlett, School street | 2,000 00 |
| Franklin, Maplewood avenue | 2,000 00 |
| Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge | 800 00 |
| Cabot street | 5,000 00 |
| Plains | 500 00 |
| Haven, South school street | 7,500 00 |
| Lafayette Road | 500 00 |
| Walker, Hanover street | 5,000 00 |
| Spalding, Bartlett street | 2,000 00 |
| Peabody, State street | 2,500 00 |
| | ————— 37,800 00 |
| | <u>\$127,525 00</u> |

Personal Property.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, fur- niture | \$3,777 95 |
| Furniture at City Rooms | 800 00 |
| Furniture at Court House | 100 00 |
| Furniture at Academy | 500 00 |
| Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc. | 3,000 00 |
| Stone crusher and steam engine | 1,300 00 |
| Scales, weights and measures | 100 00 |
| Drain pipe, sewer traps and grates | 125 00 |
| City clock, North church | 500 00 |
| City clock, ward room, Water street | 400 00 |
| Bell at ward room, Water street | 500 00 |
| Bell at Cabot street school house | 195 00 |
| | ————— \$11,297 95 |
| 3440 shares of Portsmouth and Dover Railroad at par | \$311,000 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Steam fire engine Sagamore and apparatus | 3,029 60 |
| Col. Sise .. | 4,454 45 |
| Kearsarge .. | 4,594 70 |
| M. H. Goodrich .. | 4,077 77 |
| Extinguisher No. 5 and apparatus | 751 20 |
| Extinguisher No. 6 and apparatus | 688 05 |
| Hook and Ladder carriage and apparatus | 1,614 00 |
| Supply wagon, hose carriage, etc. | 320 28 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property in hose tower, hose, etc. | 6,974 00 | |
| Steam heating apparatus in hose tower | 400 00 | |
| Furniture, etc. in Drivers' room | 43 40 | |
| Fire alarm telegraph | 2,860 00 | |
| Property in City stable | 633 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 30,443 45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$385,741 40 |
| Real Estate | \$127,525 00 | |
| Personal Property | 385,741 40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$513,266 40 | |

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN: The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending January 1, 1888.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on deposit January 1, 1887 | \$154 27 |
| Appropriation received July 29, 1887 | 1000 00 |

\$1,154 27

Paid Alfred Stavers, rent to Apr. 1, 1887

81 25

Owners of Congress Block

3 bills, rent to Jan. 1, 1888 225 00

306 25

J. E. Bailey, binding books, 3 bills

81 02

E. F. Sise & Co., coal, 2 bills

23 60

C. A. Hazlett, insurance

38 75

Portsmouth Gas Co., 4 bills

62 57

W. G. Billings, book cases and labor in Library room

98 70

Fletcher & Tanton, 2 bills

7 50

John T. French, 2 bills

12 99

J. H. Broughton, bill

27 08

G. H. Brewster

12 72

Colley & Moore

14 53

R. E. Rich, librarian, 2 bills

300 00

Penny Post Co., bill

5 00

J. P. Sweetser, 2 bills

86 03

Boston & Maine R. R.

81

W. J. Sampson & Co., bill

5 20

Mercer Goodrich, bill

36 20

R. I. Walden, bill

10 00

1128 95

Balance on hand on deposit

\$ 25 32

INVESTED FUNDS.

The income to be expended for books for the library. Invested the same as heretofore reported.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1887 | \$145 18 |
| Income from Miss H. Louise Penhalow fund | 70 00 |
| Income from Miss Ellen T. Pickett fund | 6 00 |
| Savings bank dividends | 6 52 |
| | <hr/> 82 52 |
| | <hr/> \$227 70 |
| Paid library committee for purchase of books. | |
| M. Goodrich's bill | 19 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand on deposit | \$208 49 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Jan. 2, 1888.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth, N. H., Public Library.

The Librarian's report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1887, is as follows :

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cards issued | | 651 |
| Books loaned—Fiction | 64 per cent | 13,767 |
| Biography | 2 " | 429 |
| History | 3 " | 681 |
| Juvenile | 21 " | 4586 |
| Natural History | .14 " | 31 |
| Politics and Government | .09 " | 21 |
| Poetry and Drama | .87 " | 188 |
| Religion | .22 " | 48 |
| Science | .68 " | 146 |
| Travels and Discovery | 3 " | 708 |
| Philosophy | | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 " | 852 |
| | | <hr/> 21,461 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| No. of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1887 | 7456 |
| Added during the year | 643 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 8099 |
| Worn out | 22 |
| Lost | 3 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Now in library | 8074 |

Respectfully,

ROBERT E. RICH. Librarian.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Councils :

Nothing of special importance has transpired during the past year in my department. The Knibb's valve suit is in the hands of Judge Foster according to the pooling agreement of the New Hampshire cities. I feel safe in assuring you that this suit against Portsmouth will amount to absolutely nothing, and there need be not the slightest anxiety about that litigation.

At the March adjourned law term the Supreme Court decided the question of law raised in Willey v. Portsmouth, adversely to the city, and the judgment recovered has been paid. The city's grantor's representative was duly notified of the pendency of the suit, and requested to defend, but he neglected to do so. Without having given the matter any particular consideration, my impression is that he is liable on the covenant of seizin in the deed of the city's grantor to the city. Consequently the city might maintain an action against him to recover the damages it is entitled to by reason of the failure of its title to a large part of the gravel on the lot.

In Quinn vs. Portsmouth, a decision was rendered by the Supreme Court at the adjourned law term in July. The legal positions taken by the city at the trial were sustained and judgment on the verdict in favor of the city has been rendered.

The petition of the Concord and Concord & Portsmouth Railroad Corporations, for an examination of the Creek crossing, relative to the order to establish gates there, is still pending in court, although your solicitor has repeatedly endeavored to get to a hearing before the County Commissioners. A hearing is promised between now and March 15, 1888.

No hearing has yet been had upon the bill in equity filed in the Supreme Court against the city by Wm. H. Rollins, Esq., and others. I have some recommendations in regard to this case which I will lay before you at an early date.

During the year a large number of cases have been prosecuted by order of the City Marshal. There seems to be no other business in my department needing mention.

SAMUEL W. EMERY, *City Solicitor.*

Dec. 31, 1887.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 21, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the department of police from December 31, 1886, to Aug. 21, 1887.

ARRESTS AND CAUSE.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Assault | 24 |
| Assault, aggravated | 1 |
| Assault on officer | 2 |
| Bastardy | 1 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Brawl and tumult | 9 |
| Cruelty to children | 2 |
| Common drunkards | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 370 |
| Deserters | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 8 |
| Disorderly house | 1 |
| Embezzlement | 3 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Insane | 4 |
| Inmates of house of ill fame | 2 |
| Insult | 1 |
| Keeping house of ill fame | 2 |
| Larceny | 8 |
| Malicious mischief | 7 |
| Profane language | 1 |
| Receiving stolen goods | 1 |
| Ran away from home | 2 |
| Snowballing | 1 |
| Safe keeping | 3 |
| Selling liquor | 2 |

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Truancy | 44 |
| Tramps | 2 |
| Vagrants | 12 |
| Violating Sunday ordinance | 1 |
| Vagabond | 1 |

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Total | 521 |
|-------|-----|

| | |
|---|-----|
| The number of persons fed and lodged at the police station from December 31, 1886, to August 21, 1887 | 462 |
|---|-----|

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Total arrests and lodged | 983 |
|--------------------------|-----|

| | |
|--|----------|
| The total amount of fines and costs collected by me from Dec. 31, 1886, to Aug. 21, 1887 | \$360 71 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|---------|
| The total amount of dog licenses collected by me from Dec. 31, 1886, to Aug. 21, 1887 | \$22 00 |
|---|---------|

COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| To County Farm, Brentwood | 104 |
| Portsmouth Jail | 16 |
| Insane Asylum, Concord | 2 |
| Insane Asylum, Brentwood | 2 |

INCIDENTAL SERVICES BY OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|----|
| Sent out of the city by order of the Mayor | 4 |
| Stores found open and closed | 14 |
| Found dead | 2 |
| Found drowned | 1 |
| Found destitute and cared for | 5 |
| Dogs killed | 10 |
| Lost children found and taken to parents | 5 |
| Stray teams found and stabled | 6 |
| Criminals turned over to out-of-town officers | 4 |

The total amount of stolen property recovered and returned to owners \$976.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. NORTON, City Marshal.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully make the following report of

the department of police from August 20, for the balance of the year ending December 31, 1887.

ARRESTS AND CAUSE.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Assault | 10 |
| Aggravated assault | 2 |
| Assault on officer | 1 |
| Brawl and tumult | 2 |
| Breaking and entering | 4 |
| Breaking glass | 1 |
| Cruelty to horse | 1 |
| Cruelty to children | 1 |
| Common drunkards | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 293 |
| Disorderly house | 2 |
| Deserter from U. S. Navy | 19 |
| Deserter from County farm | 1 |
| Exposure of person | 1 |
| False pretences | 2 |
| Hotel beat | 1 |
| Idle and disorderly person | 1 |
| Insult | 2 |
| Inmates of house of ill fame | 4 |
| Insane | 3 |
| Larceny | 3 |
| Stealing from gardens | 5 |
| Safe keeping | 5 |
| Stealing rides on R. R. trains | 2 |
| On suspicion | 1 |
| Peddling without license | 1 |
| Peddling jewelry | 1 |
| Truancy | 12 |
| Violating Sunday ordinance | 3 |
| Violating liquor law | 1 |
| Vagrants | 6 |

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Total | 393 |
|-------|-----|

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|---|-----|
| Total number of persons fed and lodged at the police station from August 20 for the balance of the year ending December 31, 1887, | 309 |
|---|-----|

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Total arrests and lodged | 702 |
|--------------------------|-----|

| | |
|---|----------|
| The total amount of fines and costs collected by me from August 20, for the balance of the year ending December 31, 1887, | \$181 95 |
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|---|---------|
| Dog licenses collected from August 20, for the balance of the year ending December 31, 1887 | \$10 00 |
|---|---------|

COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS :

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| To Brentwood County Farm | 88 |
| Portsmouth jail | 21 |
| Insane asylum, Concord | 1 |
| Insane asylum, Brentwood | 1 |

INCIDENTAL SERVICES BY OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|---|
| Sent out of the city by order of the Mayor | 2 |
| Stores found open and owners notified | 5 |
| Stray teams found and stabled | 6 |
| Dogs killed for biting children | 2 |
| Stray children found and returned to parents | 4 |
| Arrested for out of town officers | 2 |
| Fires put out by officers without alarm | 5 |

There have been deposited in the letter box at the police station and mailed at the Boston and Maine Railroad station, to go by the early morning Pullman mail for Boston and the west, 13,500 letters.

Respectfully submitted.

JEFFERSON C. ROWE, City Marshal.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with my duties as Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department; a list of fires that have occurred during the past year, with a statement of the amount of loss and insurance on the property destroyed so far as could be ascertained; the amount of property belonging to the city under my charge; a list of the members; and a list of reservoirs, their location, condition and capacity.

MEMBERSHIP.

The department now numbers 123 members, viz.: Chief Engineer, 1st Assistant Engineer, four Assistants and Clerk of Fire Department, and the members of the several companies.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two Steam Fire Engines, with Hose Carriages attached, one Steam Fire Engine with Hose Wagon attached, one steamer in reserve, two Extinguishers, one Hook and Ladder Truck, one Supply Wagon, two horse Hose Carriages and two sleighs.

Steamer No. 1, was built by the Portland Company; put into service in 1864.

Steamer No. 2, was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works; put into service in 1879.

Steamer No. 3, was built by the Amoskeag Company; put into service in 1870.

Steamer No. 4, was built by B. S. Nichols & Co.; put into service in 1876; rebuilt by Critchley & Whalley in 1879.

HOSE.

There are fifty-eight hundred and fifty (5850) feet of American jacket or cotton hose—1000 feet of which were purchased this last year—and one thousand (1000) feet Keystone cotton hose, all in good and reliable condition. There are also about 3000 feet of leather hose wholly unreliable and unfit for use.

HOSE WAGON.

The new Hose Wagon purchased last year and attached to Steamer No. 4, I find works much better than the hose carriages, and I would recommend the sale of the two spare hose jumpers and hose carriage used formerly in connection with Steamer No. 4, and the purchase of another Hose Wagon.

HOUSES.

The Engine Houses taken as a whole may be said to be in a fair condition, but wholly inadequate to the needs of the department, as they were built for hand engines and are not adapted to the use of steamers. Some repairs will be necessary during the coming year.

I would (as has been done for several years past) still recommend the building of a modern fire station, large enough to accommodate three steamers and the hook and ladder truck. It is much needed and would I think be a judicious outlay, make an immense addition to the efficiency of the department, and serve to greatly lessen the annual expenses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This important branch of the department, though, fortunately, it has been called into use but seldom during the past year, yet it worked well in every case, was quickly responded to, and in some instances, I am confident has been the means of preventing a much larger loss by fire. During the year there has been added one new box, No. 53, on the Kearsarge House, corner Congress and Chestnut. I would recommend the present year the addition of one more alarm box to be placed at the corner (or near by) of Market and Hanover streets.

ANNUAL PARADE.

In compliance with sec. 3, chap. 13 of the city ordinances, the first Annual Parade of the fire department occurred on Thursday, September 15th, 1887, and I have no doubt that the members of the City Councils as well as the citizens generally, believe it was a wise expenditure, bringing the department as it does into more social relations with our citizens. It was a complete success and met with hearty endorsement on every side. I believe it to be conducive to the better discipline of the several companies and tends to awaken an interest in the department by our citizens that will prove very beneficial to it.

EXPENDITURES.

During the year 1887 the amount of money expended was \$9098.18, about \$100 less than the previous year. Of this amount \$5579.28 went to pay the regular salaries: and the balance \$3518.90 for repairs and general contingent expenses.

Steamers No. 4 and No. 2 were sent to Manchester, the former to receive a new boiler at an expense of over \$900, and the latter a new dome the expense of which was about \$100. Steamer No. 4 has also been supplied with a new set of suction hose complete, and is now apparently in as good condition as when new. More or less repairs have also been required on the other apparatus of the department and it is all now in good condition.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The fires and alarms for the past year number eleven. The amount of loss as far as could be ascertained (with the exception of the fire out at the Hayes farm for which there was no alarm given) reached the small sum of \$165, the smallest amount I think in any year on record in the town records. Further information I give in the appended list of fires.

RESERVOIRS.

The reservoirs are fourteen in number, in fair condition. The one on Brewster street is only reliable one-half the time. There are two reservoirs near the Portsmouth Machine shop which might be utilized by laying a pipe from them to the front on Hanover street.

The reservoir on the Parade is in need of a better supply of water. It being small, the supply will furnish one steamer only for two hours, and to remedy this evil I would recommend a four inch pipe be laid from the State street main to connect with the reservoir.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor and to the members of the City Councils for their earnest efforts to promote the efficiency of the department; to the Police department for aid rendered; to the Board of Engineers and the officers and members of the several companies for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MARDEN.

Chief Engineer.

Roll of the Fire Department.

HERBERT A. MARDEN, Chief Engineer.
 GEORGE A. JACKSON, 1st Assistant Engineer.
 WILLARD M. GRAY,
 WILLARD J. SAMPSON,
 CHARLES L. HOYT,
 GEORGE W. GREEN, } Assistants.
 SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk.

Sagamore Engine, No. 1.

COURT STREET—ON RESERVE.

William Hudson, Engineer.

Schedule of Property in House of Engine No. 1.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Steamer | \$2400 00 |
| Hose Carriage | 550 00 |
| 1 force pump 1 00, 1 screw jack 4 00 | 14 00 |
| 1 coal stove and fixtures 10 00, 30 feet one-inch rubber hose 4 50 | 14 50 |
| Water pail and fire tools 3 00, 1 hammer 1 25, oiler .40 | 4 65 |
| Monkey wrench 2 00, screw driver .75, 1 forked wrench 5 00 | 7 75 |
| Oil cans 2 00, 2 oil feeders, emery dipper 1 40 | 3 40 |
| 4 lanterns 12 00, 2 pieces feed pump hose 1 00 | 13 00 |
| 4 suction hose caps filled with leading 5 00, spanners 4 00 | 9 00 |
| Basin, coal hod and snow shovel 1 70, thermometer .60 | 2 30 |
| 1 whip 2 00, 4 chairs 8 00, hook ladder 1 00 | 11 00 |
| | \$3029 60 |

Col. Sise Engine Company, No. 2.

Willard M. Gray, Assistant Engineer and Foreman.
 Walter Bickford, Ass't Foreman.
 Fred. B. Haraden, Clerk.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Charles F. Goodwin, | Thornton Betton, |
| Joseph A. Randall, | Clarence A. Martin, |
| Albert R. Jenkins, | Charles W. Holmes, |
| George W. Tripp, | Dennis Long, |
| Francis H. Hersey, | Richard T. Call, |
| Frank E. Osgood, | San Juan Gray, |
| Allan A. Rand, | Willard Sears, |
| Samuel A. Rand, | Fred Watkins, |
| Horace Mudge, | George P. Philbrick, |

Schedule of Property in charge of Steamer No. 2.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Steamer | \$3400 00 |
| Hose Carriage | 750 00 |
| 1 stove and fixtures 35 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 4 oil cans 2 00 | 49 00 |
| 19 spanners 7 00, 9 spanner belts 4 50, 4 ladder straps 4 00 | 15 50 |
| 4 leather patches 4 00, rubber hose 2 50, hose saddle 1 00, hatchet & axe 2 00 | 8 50 |
| 1 coffee pot 4 00, 1 step ladder 1 50, sign 25 00, vise 10 00 | 40 50 |
| Wheel jack 6 00, 1 shovel 1 00, 2 frames 1 00, 1 broom .25 | 8 25 |
| 1 roll board 2 00, duster 2 00, suction hose pipe 2 00 | 6 00 |
| Tube brush 2 00, 1 set badges 13 20, 1 table 10 00, 2 tables 3 00 | 28 20 |
| 12 Taber's spanners 5 00, 2 cloth coats 8 00, 9 rubber coats 36 00 | 49 00 |
| 50 feet Jacket hose 10 00, 1 snow shovel .50 | 10 50 |
| 1 sleigh | 65 00 |
| 1 dozen chairs | 24 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4454 45 |

Kearsarge Engine Company, No. 3.

W. J. Sampson. Assistant Engineer and Foreman.

John E. Harmon. 1st Ass't Foreman.

C. H. Kennison. 2d Ass't Foreman.

C. H. Besselièvre. Clerk.

Morris Tobin.

Henry O. Batten.

H. E. Fernald.

George F. Randall.

Gilman B. Hayes.

W. S. Lord.

W. T. Lyons.

J. A. Moulton.

Daniel D. Waldron,

Charles A. Neal,

C. E. Dennett,

Seth G. Haley,

Libbey Bennett.

W. S. Fernald.

W. S. Lear.

W. Gay Smart,

Clarence F. Bickford.

Schedule of Property in charge of Steamer No. 3.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Steamer | \$3400 00 |
| Hose carriage 750 00, sleigh wagon 75 00 | 825 00 |
| 11 chairs 8 25, table 4 00, 6 lanterns 12 00, force pump 8 00 | 32 25 |
| 5 cloth coats 15 00, 13 T. spanners 5 00, 1 S. belt, 18 spanners 12 20 | 32 20 |
| 6 ladder straps 6 00, rubber cap 1 00, 1 vise 4 00, 2 one-gallon cans 2 00 | 16 00 |
| Tin ware 1 00, hose pipe 2 00, can & bucket 1 00, oil feeders 1 50, dust pan .50 | 6 00 |
| Tunnel .25, set tools 12 00, watering pot 2 00, oiler 1 00, 2 axes 2 00 | 17 25 |
| Roll-board 2 00, 3 frames 2 00, 2 copper pipes 24 00, 1 shovel .50 | 28 50 |
| 1 wheel-jack 6 00, duster .50, 1 step ladder 3 00, 1 table 14 00, chandelier 8 00 | 31 50 |
| 1 sign 15 00, hose saddle 1 00, reducing coupling 4 00, 1 S. coupling 15 00 | 35 00 |
| Tube brush 3 00, coffee boiler 5 00, 50 ft. S. hose 10 00, 8 rubber coats 32 00 | 50 00 |
| 3 blankets 9 00, pole strap 5 00 | 14 00 |
| Firemen's hats | 110 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4594 70 |

Moses H. Goodrich Engine Company, No. 4.

Charles L. Hoyt. Assistant Engineer and Foreman.

Frank P. Banks, 1st Ass't Foreman.

John Turner, 2d Ass't Foreman.

Lorenzo T. Burnham, Clerk.

Stacy G. Moran.

Augustus Ham.

Robert Warburton,

Walter S. Gray,

Charles J. Lydston.
 Albert Goldthwaite,
 George U. Foote.
 George H. Frost.
 Warren O. Holmes.
 William H. Micott.

Edwin Carpenter,
 Andrew J. Langdon,
 Dennis McGrath.
 Charles H. Kehoe.
 Elmer E. Eaton,
 Charles H. Kennison.

Frank H. Grover.

Schedule of Property in charge of Steamer No. 4.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Steamer | \$3400 00 |
| Hose Wagon | 400 00 |
| 5 lanterns 20 00, 4 oil cans 2 00, 1 bucket 1 00, shovel .25, 2 R. coats 8 00 | 31 25 |
| 1 hose saddle 1 00, 1 set tools 12 00, 38 spanners 10 00, 30 ft rubber hose 12 00 | 35 00 |
| 12 spanner belts 4 00, 10 ladder straps 10 00, 2 hose patches 6 00, 1 vise 10 00 | 30 00 |
| 1 coffee pot 4 00, 2 frames 1 00, 1 coal hod .25, watering pot 2 00, basin .75 | 8 00 |
| 9 chairs 9 00, roll-board 2 00, 1 table 2 50, 1 step ladder 2 00, 1 desk 6 00 | 21 50 |
| Wheel-jack 6 00, shovel .50, force pump 10 00, ladder 1 92, 2 cloth coats 4 00 | 22 42 |
| 2 canvas coats 4 00, 1 table 12 00, 4 chairs 3 60 | 19 60 |
| Firemen's hats | 110 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4077 77 |

Extinguisher Company. No. 5.

Warren P. Webster, Foreman.
 Edward A. Manent, Assistant.
 Ordway R. Hall, Clerk.
 George E. Barsantee, Steward.

J. Howard Grover.
 Albert C. Anderson.
 Oliver M. Jellison.

George Pendexter,
 James H. Bowles.
 Peter Strickland.

Schedule of Property in charge of Company, No. 5.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Extinguisher | \$550 00 |
| 1 sign 6 00, stove and fixtures 10 00, table and desk 6 00 | 22 00 |
| 6 chairs 6 00, 4 lanterns 16 00, 1 bull's eye lantern 2 00 | 24 00 |
| 1 signal lantern 3 00, 1 force pump 8 00, 2 axes 2 00 | 13 00 |
| 2 watering pots 1 50, 3 rubber coats 12 50, 3 forked wrenches 1 00 | 14 50 |
| 1 large wrench 3 00, 9 spanners 1 75, 8 acid bottles, 3 50 | 8 25 |
| 8 soda cans 8 00, soda box 1 00, 8 rubber buckets 8 00, 2 tunnels 3 00 | 20 00 |
| Coffee pot 3 00, oiler .30, wheel-jack 5 00, wash basin .50 | 8 80 |
| Oil cans .50, 2 frames 1 25, roll-board 1 25, broom .40 | 3 40 |
| 150 feet rubber hose 75 00, 1 chandelier 5 00, 1 bucket .25 | 80 25 |
| 1 vitriol pump | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$754 20 |

Extinguisher Company, No. 6.

Oliver W. Ham, Foreman.
 Albion Littlefield, Assistant.
 Wilmore Twombly, Clerk.

Richard H. Waldron,
 Reuben Worster,
 Gilman B. Randail,

Fred Thomas,
 Benning Moore,
 Fred E. Young,

Charles W. Shannon.

Schedule of Property in charge of Company No. 6.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Extinguisher | \$556 00 |
| 1 table 8 00, 9 chairs 15 00, stove 5 00, 2 lanterns 8 00 | 36 00 |
| 2 axes 2 00, duster .40, 1 hod and shovel 1 00, 2 rubber coats 10 00 | 13 40 |
| 1 monkey wrench 2 00, 3 forked wrenches 1 00, 1 large wrench 2 00 | 5 00 |
| 8 acid bottles 3 50, 8 soda cans 8 00, 6 rubber buckets 6 00 | 17 50 |
| 1 soda box 1 00, 2 tunnels 3 00, 1 broom .40, 1 coffee pot 3 00 | 7 40 |
| 1 roll-board 1 25, frame 1 00, 100 feet rubber hose 50 00 | 52 25 |
| Wheel-jack 5 00, watering pot 1 00, 1 coal stove .50 | 6 50 |
| | <hr/> \$688 05 |

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

George W. Green, Assistant Engineer and Foreman.

J. Warren Pryor, Ass't Foreman.

David E. Junkins, Clerk.

George E. Odiorne, Steward.

Benjamin F. Winn.

Daniel W. Adams,

Charles A. Ridge,

Edward Furbish,

Stephen L. Davis.

Oliver H. Locke.

Eben Odiorne,

Albert Leach.

Major S. Langdon,

Samuel H. Kingsbury.

Charles L. Glines.

Frank Junkins,

Herbert N. Lear,

Charles P. Abbott.

Charles Humphres.

Charles E. Leach.

Schedule of Property in charge of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Carriage and fixtures | \$1400 00 |
| 3 chairs 4 50, axe 1 00, 1 table 6 00, roll-board 1 50 | 13 00 |
| Oil can 1 00, badges 10 00, extension ladder 150 00 | 161 00 |
| 50 feet rubber hose 10 00, 4 rubber coats 12 00 | 22 00 |
| 2 canvas coats 8 00, 1 whistle-tree 3 00, 2 shovels 1 00 | 12 00 |
| 2 blankets | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1614 00 |

Supply Wagon Company.

William H. Phinney,

Edwin Underhill,

John Walsh,

Abram Johnson.

Samuel Webber.

Schedule of Property in charge of Supply Wagon Company.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 Horse Hose Carriage | \$100 00 |
| Supply Wagon | 100 00 |
| 3 lanterns 12 00, 19 coal bags 45 00, 8 tubs 16 00 | 73 00 |
| Oil can .40, 2 buckets 2 00, H. Carriage harness 30 00 | 32 40 |
| 2 steamer grates 9 48, stove 3 00, 2 shovels 1 00, 1 broom .40, 1 wrench 1 00 | 14 88 |
| | <hr/> \$320 28 |

Schedule of Property in Hose Tower and Hose Room.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1000 feet Keystone cotton hose | \$807 00 |
| 2600 feet American double or jacket hose at .91 per foot | 2366 00 |
| 4500 feet leather hose at .40 per foot | 1800 00 |
| 2250 feet cotton hose at .80 per foot | 1800 00 |
| 1 boiler 15 00, 1 bucket .50, 2 tubs 35 00, 1 axe 1 00 | 51 50 |
| 1 Noyes patent hose oiler and fixtures 65 00, wooden shovel .50 | 65 50 |
| 1 patent coupling oil can 45 00, 10 feet rubber hose 5 00, broom .25 | 50 25 |
| Lamps 1 00, oil tank 6 00, oil pump .75, ash barrel 3 00 | 10 75 |
| Signal lantern 3 00, 2 spanners .50, 4 poles .50, boiler 10 00 | 14 00 |
| 50 feet one-inch jacket hose | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6974 00 |
| Steam heating apparatus, etc., in hose tower and engine room | 400 00 |

Roll of Engineers, Firemen and Drivers.

Engineers.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| William Hudson, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 1 |
| Michael H. Gregg, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 2 |
| George N. Jones, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 3 |
| True W. Priest, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 4 |

Firemen.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|
| Daniel N. Cox, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 2 |
| Frank Downing, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 3 |
| George H. Smart, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 4 |

Drivers.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| James McCarthy, | - | - | - | - | Hook and Ladder. |
| Fred J. Haddock, | - | - | - | - | Supply Wagon. |
| James Broughton, | - | - | - | - | Steamer No. 3. |
| Eugene Hoyt, | - | - | - | - | No. 3 Hose Carriage |

List of Property in Drivers' Room.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| 2 Bedsteads, beds and bedding complete | \$20 00 | |
| 1 Table 2.00, 1 clock 3.00, mirror .40 | 5 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25 40 |

Property in City Stables belonging to Fire Department.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 Harness | \$40 00 | |
| 2 Harnesses | 15 00 | |
| 1 Blanket | 3 00 | |
| 1 Horse | 425 00 | |
| 1 Patent Drop Harness | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$633 00 |

RESERVOIRS.

| Location. | Gallons. |
|--|----------|
| One on Market Square, brick | 20,000 |
| One on School Street, brick | 18,000 |
| One on Pleasant Street, brick | 15,000 |
| One on Austin Street, brick | 12,000 |
| One on Haymarket Square, brick | 30,000 |
| One on Hanover Street, school yard, brick | 63,000 |
| One on Eastern Railroad, brick | 37,000 |
| One on Union Street, wood | 8,000 |
| One on Madison Street, stone | 450,000 |
| One on Dover Street | |
| One salt water reservoir, Universalist Church, stone | |
| One salt water reservoir, Brewster Street, stone | |
| One salt water reservoir, Vaughan Street | |
| One salt water reservoir, Atkinson Street | |

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of Signal Boxes and Keys.

- Box 7.—Corner Dennett and North streets. Keys at Philip E. Woods, 16 North street; Daniel D. Waldron, 13 North street; Cox's store, corner Dennett and North streets; Solomon Seymour, 6 Dennett street.
- Box 9.—Corner Deer and Vaughan streets. Keys at B. & M. R. R. station; J. S. Treat's marble shop; Moses Laighton, 36 Vaughan street; R. H. Hall, 31 Vaughan street.
- Box 14.—Corner Market and Russell streets. Keys at Junkins & Co's store, and Benning Moore's house over above store; Concord Railroad wharf.
- Box 17.—Corner Daniel and Bow streets. Keys at Portsmouth Brewery; Gas House; James Broughton, corner Daniel and Bow streets; T. W. Priest, corner Daniel and Mulberry streets.
- Box 19.—Corner Water and Court streets. Keys at M. J. Ryan's, corner Court and Water; Mrs. Annie J. Dixon's house, opposite corner.
- Box 24.—Corner Gates and Washington streets. Keys at J. F. Adams', 27 Washington; Dennis H. Trefethen's, 3 Gates; P. M. Spinney's, 31 Washington.
- Box 26.—Haven school house. Keys at 3 South school street. P. Cochrane's, 4 South school street; O. H. Locke's, 11 South.

- Box 28.—Corner Broad street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at John H. Hutchinson, 7 Lincoln avenue, (cor. Broad) ; Albert W. Parsons, 10 Lincoln avenue, (cor. Broad).
- Box 32.—Middle St. Church, corner State and Middle. Keys at C. H. Clough's 89 State ; Dr. Jones, 102 State, corner Middle ; John H. Cheever's, 91 State.
- Box 35.—A. E. Rand's store, Middle street. Keys at Rand's store ; H. W. Oxford's, 52 Middle ; J. P. Morse's, 54 Middle.
- Box 38.—Eldredge Brewery, (private). Key at Brewery.
- Box 43.—Corner Cabot and Islington. Keys at J. W. Moses, 39 Islington, corner Cabot ; H. C. Locke, 54 Islington, corner Cabot ; Charles A. Green, 45 Cabot.
- Box 46.—Corner Hanover and Pearl. Keys at Portsmouth Machine shop office ; John E. Locke's, 3 Pearl, corner Hanover ; A. W. Bartlett's, 2 Pearl ; Walter S. Gray's, 73 Hanover.
- Box 53.—Kearsarge House, corner Congress and Chestnut. Keys at Kearsarge House ; Jackson & Co's Express office ; E. W. Cochrane's stable ; H. R. Stoddard's stable.
- Box 58.—Police station. Key at station.

Also keys will be found in the hands of the Engineers, and the regular police.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION,
OF THE
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For the Year Ending December 31,

1887.

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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

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CHARLES H. GARRETT.

Term Expires August 1, 1888.

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CALVIN PAGE,

WILLIAM W. COTTON,

ANDREW P. WENDELL.

Term Expires August 1, 1889.

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JOHN J. LASKEY.

RICHARD I. WALDEN.

Term Expires August 1, 1890.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MERCER GOODRICH, Term Expires August 1, 1888.

ALFRED GOODING. Term Expires August 1, 1889.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER, Term Expires August 1, 1890.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

TEXT BOOKS.—Wendell, Hovey, Cotton.

SALARIES.—Laskey, Garrett, Sinclair.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—Batchelder, Mrs. Knight, Page.

TRUANCY.—Walden, Garrett, Laskey.

PURCHASES.—Page, Cotton, Laskey.

DRAWING.—Hovey, Gooding, Wendell.

MUSIC.—Sinclair, Cotton, Gooding.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—Batchelder, Goodrich, Gooding.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

No. 1.—Sinclair, Mrs. Knight, Garrett.

No. 2.—Batchelder, Cotton, Hovey.

No. 3.—Laskey, Goodrich, Walden.

Regular meetings of the Board are held the first Tuesday of every month.

CHARLES H. MORSS, - - - Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS :—8.15-9, 12-12.45, every school day except Saturday. Tuesday and Thursday 4.30-5.

CALENDAR, 1888.

WINTER TERM. - - - TWELVE WEEKS.

January 2 to March 24.

VACATION, ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM. - - - THIRTEEN WEEKS.

April 2 to June 30.

VACATION, NINE WEEKS.

FALL TERM. - - - SIXTEEN WEEKS.

September 3 to December 22.

VACATION, TWO WEEKS.

Winter Term begins January 7, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

*By vote of the Board of Instruction the Annual
Report of the Secretary and the Superintendent of
Schools is adopted as the Report of the Board of
Instruction for 1887.*

C. H. MORSS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION, 1887.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Board of Instruction, City of Portsmouth, N. H.

The orders drawn in accordance with the regulations of the Board have been as follows :—

SALARIES.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Pay roll of Teachers and Superintendent | \$18,645 99 | |
| Pay roll of janitors | 802 45 | |
| | ———— | \$19,448 44 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Coal | 588 98 | |
| Wood | 945 12 | |
| Sawing | 82 62 | |
| Street Department for delivering | 90 00 | |
| Furnished by Overseers of Poor according to contract | 301 64 | |
| | ———— | 2,008 36 |

SCHOOL ROOMS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cleaning | 166 50 | |
| Repairs on furniture and apparatus | 12 93 | |
| Clocks and repairs on same | 26 75 | |
| Locks, keys and repairs | 17 49 | |
| | ———— | 223 67 |

BOOKS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Books for teachers' desks | 13 32 |
| Permanent reference books | 33 57 |
| Supplementary reading books | 92 35 |
| Maps and globes | 108 50 |
| Charts | 99 00 |
| Chart supporters | 15 00 |
| Books for indigent pupils | 119 96 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Examination, exercise and note paper | 132 65 | |
| Record books | 22 60 | |
| Blank books | 7 25 | |
| Ink, pens and penholders | 20 89 | |
| Pencils | 12 60 | |
| Mucilage | 1 20 | |
| Printing | 61 85 | |
| Binding | 3 25 | |
| Advertising | 11 25 | |
| Examination papers, programmes, etc. | 12 25 | |
| Blank reports | 16 00 | |
| Manilla paper for drawing | 12 72 | |
| | — — — | 796 21 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Brooms, brushes and dust pans | 22 37 | |
| Dusters | 10 75 | |
| Waste baskets | 9 75 | |
| Wash basins and dippers | 6 60 | |
| Water pails | 5 90 | |
| Ink-wells, ink-fillers, etc. | 8 80 | |
| Book-rests and book-boxes | 30 39 | |
| Apparatus | 26 00 | |
| Material for primary schools | 28 44 | |
| Laboratory supplies, High school | 21 87 | |
| Chemicals, High school | 46 67 | |
| Crayons | 32 75 | |
| Erasers, pointers, rulers, etc. | 17 57 | |
| Call and hand bells | 12 42 | |
| Thermometers | 4 90 | |
| Cutting paper | 2 50 | |
| Copying school census | 3 00 | |
| "No school" signal box | 20 00 | |
| Pokers | 1 05 | |
| Water pot | 40 | |
| Copperas | 7 93 | |
| Express, cartage, postage | 62 96 | |
| Wrapping paper | 3 04 | |
| Reward cards | 3 43 | |
| Rubber stamp | 4 00 | |
| Rent of organ 1884—1886 | 24 00 | |
| Diplomas for High school | 8 00 | |
| Gas | 5 85 | |
| Tuning piano | 2 00 | |
| Other miscellaneous items | 7 77 | |
| | — — — | 441 11 |

\$22,917 79

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$21,000 00 |
| Dog tax | 194 00 |
| Literary Fund | 1,218 04 |
| Town of Newington | 18 19 |
| Tuition of non-residents | 133 50 |
| | ————— \$22,563 73 |

The pay-roll of teachers has been somewhat increased by the appointment as permanent teachers of six, who last year had been working on substitute's pay, or about \$230 a year, and by the increased pay of six others who were not receiving the maximum salary of their grade. There are now thirteen teachers who do not receive full salary. According to the schedule of salaries adopted by the Board these will each be increased \$25.00 next year.

The amount for fuel, \$2,008.36, is larger than last year because it includes several bills that were not presented in season to be entered on last year's account. The average amount spent for fuel for the past ten years is \$1,619.28.

Books and supplies have been furnished, wholly or in part, to seventy-four children whose parents could not purchase them. The expense has been \$119.96 for the books only.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS,

Secretary Board of Instruction.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

A. [INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL.]

| | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Average membership - | 1276 | 1268 | 1248 | 1339 | 1318 | 1286 | 1317 | 1346 | 1350 | 1342 |
| Average attendance - | - | 1151 | 1151 | 1251 | 1212 | 1172 | 1248 | 1233 | 1218 | 1197 |
| Average daily absence - | 125 | 123 | 97 | 88 | 106 | 113 | 69 | 113 | 132 | 115 |
| Per cent. of attendance - | - | 90 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 95 | 92 | 90 | 89 |
| Number of tardinesses - | 790 | 580 | 449 | 305 | 633 | 522 | 440 | 515 | 602 | 369 |
| Number of dismissals - | 181 | 143 | 141 | 105 | 227 | 380 | 144 | 184 | 183 | 143 |
| No. not absent, tardy nor dismissed. | 372 | 396 | 485 | 627 | 379 | 232 | 513 | 421 | 411 | 496 |

B. NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED 1887.

| SCHOOL. | GRADE. | TEACHER. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | No. of Seats in Room. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Walker, - | Grammar, - | F. W. Sweet, - | 42 | 42 | 42 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 55 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 42 |
| | | S. F. Drake, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L. H. Pickering, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bartlett, - | Intermediate, | J. F. Prescott, - | 56 | 50 | 50 | 44 | 42 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 48 |
| | | A. S. Hanscome, - | 52 | 50 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 50 |
| | | E. A. Newton, - | 51 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 48 | 51 |
| | Primary, - | M. L. Woodward, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. M. Woodward, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin, | Intermediate, | A. W. Hickey, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. J. Newton, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Primary, - | F. A. Ham, - | 45 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 48 |
| Spalding, | Intermediate, | N. C. Mooers, - | 34 | 37 | 37 | 42 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 39 | 48 |
| | | A. M. Woodward, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Primary, - | A. M. Marston, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodbury, Ward Room, Jones, - - | Suburban, | A. M. Marston, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. L. Lamprey, - | 38 | 41 | 39 | 53 | 46 | 45 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 44 |
| | Primary, - | A. L. Lamprey, - | 32 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 47 |
| | | A. L. Haven, April—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grammar, - | W. J. Rockwood, - | 35 | 35 | 35 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Cabot St., | Intermediate, | O. A. Akerman, - | 43 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 61 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 49 |
| | | I. E. Shackley, - | 47 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 43 | 51 | 49 | 52 |
| | | N. E. Rand, - | 56 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 50 | 46 | 46 | 52 |
| | | I. L. Marston, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Primary, - | J. B. Stuart, Sept.—Dec.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. J. Newton, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | C. A. Drake, Jan.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | H. C. Pender, Jan.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. M. Marston, Feb.—June) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 47 | 46 | 44 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 48 |

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED 1887. (CONTINUED).

| SCHOOL. | GRADE. | TEACHER. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | No. of Seats in Room, |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Peabody. | Primary, - - | D. O. Rowe, Jan.—June | | | | | | | | | | | 51 |
| | | A. W. Hickey, Sept.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. P. Gilbert, Jan.—June | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 42 | |
| | | L. H. Pickering, April—June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plains. | Suburban, - | G. E. Preston, Sept. | 19 | 44 | 42 | 55 | 57 | 55 | 44 | 42 | 38 | 39 | 55 |
| | | K. B. Symonds, Oct.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | H. E. deRochemont, Jan.—March | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | |
| | | S. E. Beane, April—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haven. | Grammar, Intermediate, | A. E. Stuart, - - - - - | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 38 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| | | I. O. Clark, - - - - - | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 45 | |
| | | M. F. Rothwell, - - - - - | 50 | 47 | 46 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 36 | 39 | 37 | 38 | |
| | | N. G. Ham, Jan.—June | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Primary, - - | S. P. Howard, Sept. | 36 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 50 |
| | | M. J. Langhton, Oct.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | L. H. Anderson, Jan.—June | 31 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 45 | |
| | | A. P. Gilbert, Sept.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lafayette, | H. A. Seavey, Jan.—June | 31 | 29 | 29 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 35 | 40 | 11 | 10 | 45 |
| | | A. L. Haven, Sept.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | M. A. Bennett, Jan.—June | 50 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 36 | |
| | | M. L. Woodward, Sept.—Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Suburban, - | A. N. Frink, Jan.—June | 15 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 40 |
| | | M. J. Langhton, Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | S. F. Drake, Oct.—Dec. | 118 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 111 | 121 | 125 | 124 | 123 | |
| | | John Pickard, - - - - - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High, - - | | Totals, - - - - - | 1362 | 1339 | 1321 | 1417 | 1382 | 1347 | 1369 | 1392 | 1384 | 1361 | 1647 |

C.

TRUANT REPORT.

| | JAN. | FEB. | MARCH. | APRIL. | MAY. | JUNE. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Cases investigated, - - - | 15 | 34 | 40 | 13 | 76 | 113 | 35 | 40 | 27 | 41 | 434 |
| CAUSE OF ABSENCE: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Truants, - - - - - | 10 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 34 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 106 |
| Absent with parent's consent, | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 41 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 191 |
| Absent on account of illness, | - - - | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 10 | - - - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 46 |
| Insufficient clothing, - - | - - - | 3 | 2 | - - - | 3 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 2 | 10 |
| Illness in family, - - - | - - - | - - - | 4 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 4 |
| Arrested and taken to station, | 3 | 2 | 3 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 8 |
| Prosecutions, - - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 0 |
| Neglect, - - - - - | - - - | - - - | 3 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 45 |
| Other causes, - - - - | - - - | 6 | 7 | - - - | - - - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - - - | 5 | 24 |

D.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year
ending June 30, 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Bertha Boynton.
Laura E. Bennett,
Annie M. Furber,
Ella Furber,
Katherine Sweetser,
Clinton Leach.
Bertrand W. Sears.
John H. Cheever.

Charles W. Brewster.
Charles I. Dixon,
Arthur F. Howard,
Arthur H. Wilson,
Henry H. Foote,
James P. Godfrey,
George C. Humphreys,
George B. Lord.

Ralph Trefethen.

DISTRICT ONE.

Nettie Cartwright,
Fannie D. King,
Willie N. Noyes,
Edith L. Horrocks,
Winifred Rice,
Margaret Furber.

John Hoyt,
Ira Coleman,
John Goodrich,
John Furber,
Arthur I. Harriman,
Philip L. Hanseome.

DISTRICT TWO.

Fred Leach,
Charles Moat,
Harry Prior,
Fred Wentworth.
Daisy Eaton.
Myra Sweetser,
Dudley Carpenter,

Fred Clark.
Charles Tilton,
Harry Stackpole,
Lucy Hill,
Mary McClure,
William Dearborn,
Arthur Vennard.

DISTRICT THREE.

Mary Rand,
Walter James,
Harry Osgood,
Horace Poverly,

Wallis Trefethen,
Virginia Sanborn.
Frank Rand.
Grace Caswell.

E.

Teachers Elected, Transferred and Resigned, 1887

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Abbie L. Haven.
 Margaret J. Laughton,
 Lura H. Pickering,
 Josephine B. Stuart,
 Kate B. Symonds.

SUBSTITUTES CONFIRMED.

Sarah R. Beane,
 Mabel A. Bennett,
 Annie P. Gilbert,
 Abbie W. Hickey,
 Annie L. Lamprey,
 Alice M. Marston.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Emma C. Freeman,
 Sara P. Howard,
 Grace E. Preston.

RESIGNATIONS.

Helen C. Pender, Feb. 1.
 Charles E. Boyd, June 30.
 Carrie A. Drake, June 30.
 Abbie N. Frink, June 30.
 Lucy H. Anderson, July 5.
 Dolly O. Rowe, July 5.
 Harriet A. Seavey, July 5.
 Mabel A. Bennett, Aug. 2.
 Nellie G. Ham, Aug. 2.
 Ida L. Marston, Aug. 2.

TRANSFERS.

Annie P. Gilbert, Peabody to Haven.
 Abbie L. Haven, Elm St. to Haven.
 Abbie W. Hickey, Franklin to Peabody.
 Margaret J. Laughton, Lafayette to Haven.
 Alice M. Marston, Cabot St. to Spalding.
 Alice J. Newton, Cabot St. to Franklin.
 A. Maud Woodward, Spalding to Bartlett.
 Mabel L. Woodward, Bartlett to Haven.

F.

Annual Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1887.

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of children in the city between 5 and 15 years of age May 1, 1887, | 1608 |
| Boys, | 872 |
| Girls, | 736 |
| Whole number of <i>different</i> pupils registered at least two weeks during the year, | 1730 |
| Boys, | 924 |
| Girls, | 806 |
| Number of pupils excluding duplicate enrollments, | 1564 |
| Boys, | 822 |
| Girls, | 742 |
| Number under 6 years of age, | 115 |
| Number over 16 years of age, | 98 |
| Number between 6 and 16 years of age, | 1351 |
| " " 5 and 15 " " " | 1379 |
| Average monthly enrollment, | 1379 |
| " attendance, | 1188 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | 86 |
| Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year | 51 |

The above statistics are for the *school year*, September, 1886, to June 30, 1887, and are partly included in the statistical report for last year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Instruction, City of Portsmouth :

The second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The topics treated are :

- The yearly statistics.
- Teachers.
- Teachers' meetings.
- Salaries of female teachers.
- Training school.
- Reading.
- Supplementary material.
- Promotions.
- Ventilation and heating.

THE STATISTICS.

Through the winter term there is always much irregularity of attendance, especially in the primary schools, many leaving for

the term; but, with the opening of the spring term in April, these all return together with the new pupils who have become of school age during the winter. While the average membership increased ninety-one in April, the average daily attendance increased one hundred. Our schools were already full, and this increase of numbers had to be provided for.

Assistants were placed in the lowest grade at the Peabody and the Cabot street school, and a temporary school room and teacher provided in the Elm street ward room. These three assistants were continued through the spring term only. During the fall term, the attendance has averaged as many as in the spring, but we have been able to dispense with the extra assistants, because the crowded rooms are now the grammar grades, in which one teacher can take charge of more pupils than is possible in the primary. By reference to Table B, it will be seen that several rooms have had more pupils than their seating capacity. In some, extra desks had to be crowded in, in order to accommodate the number. Those that now have a membership equal to, or exceeding their seating capacity, are Mr. Sweet's and Miss Prescott's rooms at the Walker, Mr. Rockwood's at the Jones, rooms two and three at the Cabot street, Miss Smart's and Miss Gilbert's at the Haven. At times during the year other rooms have had their membership exceed the seating capacity. Our rooms are not large enough so to crowd them. For, without the necessary provision for ventilation, it becomes impossible, properly, to supply the requisite amount of fresh air. Children suffer much from headaches in these crowded rooms.

The per cent. of attendance during the fall term has really been much better than for the other two terms, although the figures do not show it. But a change was made in keeping the records that will give us more accurate information. Previously it has been the custom to count a pupil as not a member who had been absent five days, regardless of cause: that gave us a higher per cent. than we were entitled to. The reason for recording the per cent. of attendance is to ascertain what proportion of children belonging to the school has been there, and been receiving instruction. When a child is simply absent for five days he still is a member of the school, if it is his intention to return, and he should therefore be so regarded, no matter if it does reduce the per cents. The registers furnished by the State are now used instead of the cumbersome record books and from these we can tabulate *accurate* statistics in the future.

Some improvement has been made in the promptness with which children attend school. The tardinesses have been decreased 674 from the number in 1886, and 3,223 from that in 1885. The dismissals have likewise been reduced, being 104 less than in 1886, and 374 less than in 1885.

Parents are not fully alive to the importance of training their children to punctuality. The habit of being late, once formed, will follow a child through life and cause him, as well as those with whom he has business, many trials. The matter is treated too lightly by most people. Failure to keep an engagement at the appointed hour is theft of another's time, and to most men of business "Time is money."

The excuses given for both absences and tardinesses are often of the most trivial nature, in fact no *excuse* at all. Children are allowed to stay at home simply because they wish to, and, to the request merely to be allowed to remain at home, parents yield a ready consent. The time will come when children will have to do things they don't wish to, and this effort of parents to give them a happy life, by allowing them to do as they please, will sooner or later bring greater unhappiness to both. If children are made to go to school regularly, they will enjoy it more. By a few absences a child loses much instruction that his class has received, and he soon falls behind his mates. In a very short time he becomes discouraged, hates to go to school, and in many cases helps to swell our truant list. By reference to the Truant Report, Table C, it will be seen that 191 cases, out of the 434, investigated by the officers, were absences of just this sort, and this, of course, does not begin to represent the whole number who remained at home with the consent of the parents, but is only the number about which there was any suspicion of truancy.

The dismissals were the most numerous in June, because that is usually a pleasant month to be out of doors. With a school day of only five hours, it would seem that the opportunity for the necessary amount of open air exercise was ample without encroaching upon school time. Ordinarily, the excuses for dismissal ought not to be granted, for they simply teach children to shirk their duty.

For comparison, the totals* of tardinesses and dismissals for the past ten years are submitted:

| Year. | Number of Tardinesses. | Number of Dismissals |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1887 | 1,821 | 1,638 |
| 1886 | 5,495 | 1,742 |
| 1885 | 8,044 | 2,012 |
| 1884 | 7,593 | 2,285 |
| 1883 | 7,010 | 1,954 |
| 1882 | 8,523 | 2,678 |
| 1881 | 7,225 | 2,649 |
| 1880 | 8,208 | 2,654 |
| 1879 | 7,857 | 2,735 |
| 1878 | 7,757 | 2,800 |

*These numbers do not include the High School.

TEACHERS.

Forty teachers, including teachers of penmanship, music and sewing, were employed during the winter term, and forty-three during the spring. This number was reduced in the fall to thirty-seven, the number now employed, by dispensing with the extra assistants required by the primary schools in the spring, and placing all the sewing under one teacher, instead of four. The greatest changes have been made in the primary schools, and, without exception, these schools are all in better condition than they were one year ago. Some teachers have been transferred to other schools better adapted to them, others have resigned. In order to get good work in the grammar grades, good work must be done in the primaries. Great difficulty has been experienced in finding suitable teachers for these schools. Miss Preston, after one month's service at the Peabody, received a call from another city at higher salary, and we were powerless to retain her. To fill her place was a difficult thing to do. Advertisements were inserted in the local papers, but there were no applicants. Not finding any one in the city, we sent elsewhere where we knew of good primary teachers, but they all refused, and gave the same reason, viz.: "The salary is too small." Good teachers know their value, and we cannot expect them to sacrifice their own interests financially for us.

All our teachers are endeavoring to place their schools on a level with the schools of the present. Some changes have been made in methods, but only those methods have been abandoned that have, by long experience, proved their worthlessness. It is a pleasure to note, that to-day the schools of the city are employing more rational modes of instruction, and are approaching the modern standard attained by the more progressive cities and towns of this country. In a conservative community, new methods are naturally viewed with some apprehension, but all those introduced by our teachers have proved their utility by long use in others places. A short visit to our schools will convince even the most skeptical that the results justify the methods. The teachers of intermediate and grammar grades have devoted more attention to reading and written language work than heretofore, with good results. Instead of it being a rare thing to find a class that can write a fairly presentable letter, it is now the exception to find one that cannot. With better language work comes better work in arithmetic, in geography, in history, in physiology; for the understanding of good language is necessary to all these.

One thing the Board should require in its teachers, in addition to their capabilities in teaching, is good health. A teacher who does not possess this cannot do the best work. Trifles annoy one who is ill, make her fretful,—and the school room furnishes a thousand annoyances to vex even one of robust

health. A weak physique cannot endure these trials, and we have, as a result, fretful, cross teachers, who keep their pupils constantly in a state of turmoil by their nervousness, and retard all intellectual progress. Substitutes were furnished for 308 sessions, out of a school year of 370 sessions, equal almost to one extra teacher for the year. So much substitution necessarily breaks up the work of the schools; hence the necessity for good health on the part of the teachers.

It is the policy of the Board to employ home talent for teachers, in so far as it is *talent*, but no one would for a moment advocate employing inferior teachers simply because they live in Portsmouth. If our own girls are not equal to the demands of the school, we ought not to be prohibited from going abroad for teachers. The policy of exclusion has retarded progress in every instance. Witness the case of Japan. Since the opening of her ports she has made wonderful advances. Our schools need the best material for teachers to be had in the market. If our home market affords us only second class teachers we should seek else where for first class ones. It is a very shortsighted policy to use a cheap article to develop the minds of the children. We have many very good teachers, and all but six of the women belong in Portsmouth, and of these six two belong in the neighboring town of Newington, so the principle of protection to home talent has been effectually applied.

Another requirement that should be made is that all teachers should be able to teach *every* subject required to be taught in our schools. This would include both music and drawing. Although drawing has been taught nominally for seven years, the result would not be creditable to a country school of one year's instruction in the subject.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Teachers' meetings have been held at short intervals during the year, which the teachers have attended fully. The subjects discussed have been those bearing directly upon school work, and the teachers have shown their interest in them by participating in the discussions. We feel that much profit is to be derived from a frequent meeting together, and exchanging of ideas. It is such an easy thing to get into ruts, to narrow our life down to a very contracted space, and to see nothing beyond our own little world. This is the danger of the teacher's life. Each one must look to it that such is not his fate. These meetings bring us out from ourselves, show us what others are doing, make us think, and with thought always comes progress. We hope to make the meetings even more profitable next year. The psychology class continued to meet every week until the beginning of the summer.

It is a pleasure to note that nearly all of our teachers are

busy in some line of study, outside of school routine. This is right, all should be; for the breadth and culture derived from such pursuit will be reflected on the school. Our schools gain by studious teachers. The Teachers' Association, during the first half year, completed the study of Payne's Lectures on the Science and Art of Education, and, during the last half year, have begun a course in the History of Education, using Compayre's History of Pedagogy as a guide to the study.

SALARIES.

The schedule of salaries adopted by the Board several years ago, for female teachers, is as follows: Primary teachers, first year, \$275; second year, \$300; third year, \$325; intermediate teachers, first year, \$325; second year, \$350; third year, \$375; grammar teachers, first year, \$375; second year, \$400; third year, \$425. The lowest salary paid is \$275, and the highest \$425. Before a teacher is eligible to appointment she must have taught six months in the city as substitute, at \$1 a day, or about \$230 a year.

Wages such as these place the teacher in a position financially inferior to the women employed in the shops and mills, and to domestic servants. Teachers have to pay their board, except in very few instances, like the rest of womankind dependent upon her own exertions for a livelihood, and board in Portsmouth is higher than in most cities. The price paid varies from \$4 to \$6 a week, the average being \$4.50 a week, (not including washing.) A teacher must eat, drink, and be clothed for fifty-two weeks a year, even if she receives pay for only forty, and at \$4.50 a week her expense for board only is \$234. She must also devote a part of her salary to taking educational papers, attending Teachers' Institutes, and visiting schools in other cities, to keep up with the times. This all takes money, and the primary teacher on \$275 a year will have \$41 a year with which to do this, provide her clothing and all the incidentals necessary to life. To be sure, most of the teachers of this grade live at home, but the city ought not to compel any man to pay more than his just share of the school tax, and the parent whose daughter works for the city at that salary has to add to his tax to support the deficiency caused by the lack of adequate compensation. If a teacher is worth retaining, her services are worth more than that small sum. Even at \$425, our maximum salary, the teacher will have left, after paying board, only \$191.

Domestic servants receive from \$150 to \$200 a year, and financially are better off than our teachers, having no conventions to attend, or other expenses incidental to their work. Through the kindness of Superintendent Berry I have been allowed to inspect the pay rolls of the Portsmouth Shoe Company. Girls of fifteen and sixteen receive from 6 to 8 dollars

a week, as much as our primary teachers ; while the wages of the women exceed those paid even our grammar teachers. The lowest salary paid a woman in our schools is \$6.87 1-2 a week, and the highest \$10.62 1-2. At the shoe shop the weekly wages were from \$9 to \$14, the average about \$11. The average wages paid in the shops are more than the *highest* paid in our schools, while the highest in the shops are about \$200 a year higher than our highest. From another shoe shop we learn that the average pay of women is \$12.23 a week. The results of these investigations give us food for meditation. It is a highly honorable and necessary business in life to clothe the feet, but is it not as honorable and as necessary to clothe the mind, to fit the child to become a useful member of society and a respectable citizen of the State? And, if it be as honorable, should it not meet with an equal reward?

Letters of inquiry have been sent to all the cities and towns of New England of about the size of Portsmouth, and the average salaries paid in these cities to female teachers is given below :

| | Grammar. | | Intermediate. | | Primary. | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|---------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. |
| Average for 24 cities and towns, | \$546 | \$409 | \$460 | \$389 | \$441 | \$358 |
| Portsmouth, | 425 | 375 | 375 | 325 | 325 | 275 |

Superintendent Buck of Manchester pursued a similar inquiry with regard to cities varying in population from 20,000 to 40,000, and found the average salaries in sixteen cities to be : grammar teachers, \$582 ; intermediate, \$474 ; primary, \$462.

By the above it will be seen that our schedule of salaries is considerably below the average for New England.

The salaries paid in the cities of this state are as follows :—

| | Grammar. | Intermediate. | Primary. |
|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Manchester, | \$475 | \$450 | \$450 |
| Concord, | 600 | 425 | 400 |
| Nashua, | 450 | 425 | 425 |
| Dover, | 414 | — | 332.50 |
| Keene, | 414 | 324 | 306 |
| Average, | 470 | 406 | 382.70 |
| Portsmouth, | 425 | 375 | 325 |

Ought we to expect first-class teachers at such prices?

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Three teachers receive | \$275 a year, or | \$6.87 1-2 a week. |
| Three " " | 300 " | 7.50 " |
| Six " " | 325 " | 8.12 1-2 " |
| One " " | 350 " | 8.75 " |
| Six " " | 375 " | 9.37 1-2 " |
| One " " | 400 " | 10.00 " |
| Three " " | 425 " | 10.62 1-2 " |

I can conceive of no valid argument for paying primary teachers smaller salaries than any other grade. The education required is as much as for a grammar grade, the physical energy more, the executive ability and tact greater. Good primary teachers are not so easily found as good grammar teachers, and the law of supply and demand ought to act to increase the salary. This is proving to be the case, and first-class teachers of that grade command high prices. Cities that realize the importance of the primary training are ready to pay for talent in this grade, and select teachers with as much care as they would for a high school.

Of our membership of about 1400 the percentage in the different grades is as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Primary Schools, | 45.8 per cent. |
| Intermediate Schools, | 22.4 .. |
| Grammar .. | 18 .. |
| High .. | 9 .. |
| Suburban .. | 4.8 .. |

Our teachers for high and grammar schools are selected with great care, and the primaries are frequently put off with poorer material. Consider how much larger the number of children affected by a teacher in the latter grade than in the former. Our primary schools contain 45.8 per cent. of all the children attending school, the grammar only 18 per cent. This would indicate that the greatest good can be done by putting the best in the primary, and certainly the best cannot be had for the smallest salary. Our primaries should be made our strongest and best schools if we would accomplish the most good.

The following list of the amount spent per pupil in the cities and larger towns of the State may be of interest in this connection:

| | Cost per pupil. | Length of school. | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | 30 | weeks. |
| Hinsdale | \$14.98 | 29.7 | .. |
| Boscawen | 14.92 | 35.3 | .. |
| Dover | 14.87 | 34.3 | .. |
| Exeter | 14.74 | 34.5 | .. |
| Rollinsford | 14.74 | 32.4 | .. |
| Rochester | 14.28 | 34 | .. |
| Manchester | 13.75 | 40 | .. |
| Portsmouth | 12.31 | 35 | .. |
| Nashua | 12.30 | 34.25 | .. |
| Greenland | 12.02 | 31.41 | .. |
| Franklin | 10.99 | 34 | .. |
| Concord | 10.60 | 31.6 | .. |
| Keene | 8.90 | | |

Our school year is longer than that of any other town in the State, and our cost per pupil is not high, only \$12.31. There

are one hundred and ten towns in Massachusetts that spend more per pupil than we do : Newton, Nahant, Brookline and Wellesley spending above \$25 for each child.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The reason for a poor school is to be looked for in the teacher. A good teacher may, for reasons wholly beyond her control, obtain poor results, but we may lay it down as a rule that a good teacher makes a good school, and a poor teacher a poor school. A poor teacher may owe her inability either to nature or to lack of training. If nature has not done her part, no amount of training can offset that deficiency. The teaching spirit must be inborn. If it does not exist, the sooner that teacher leaves the school room never to return the better. But, if nature has contributed her share, a judicious course of training cannot fail to produce a good result.

The weakness in our school system has been occasioned by the appointment of untrained teachers to instruct, to develop our children. Of course in time they acquire the necessary amount of training by experience in the school room ; but what do the pupils do meantime? Necessarily much valuable time is wasted while the teacher is acquiring this experience, and a permanent injury is inflicted on the child. To supply this deficiency, and to enable us to employ our own high school graduates, the Training School was established. Here the young women can obtain the necessary education and practice in the teaching profession without the necessity of experimenting with all sorts of methods till they find the right one ; for here they learn and teach under the eye and direction of an expert teacher, who is skilled in the methods of to-day.

The only argument that has been urged against the establishment of such a school has been that the teaching could not be so good, having so many inexperienced teachers practicing upon the pupils. But what is the result? In one term the fallacy of that argument has been amply proved by the facts. The pupils have advanced more rapidly in their studies, and have done the work more thoroughly than in any other school in the city. These are FACTS, and a little consideration will show that such ought to be the case, for the teachers have in recitation only small classes, and can give much more individual attention than is possible in any other school. From this school children never go home with the plaint that *they have not recited to-day*, as sometimes happens in other schools where one teacher has to attend to fifty little ones. Then, again, we have at the head of the school a superior teacher, an expert, who is directly and solely responsible for the teaching throughout the whole building. The inexperienced girl is never given control and management of the children, that al-

ways being given to those who have taught. The children's minds are rendered more keen and observant by receiving instruction from several teachers instead of one, and we find them here much more mature mentally than those of the same age and grade in other parts of the city. In all respects we consider the present organization of this school much better for the children than the old one. Our organization is not a *new* thing at all. Many other cities have similar schools, ours being modelled after those in Lawrence and Manchester.

The expense of maintaining the Training School has been *less* than what it would have been under the old system. It has cost us only \$455.47 the past term to run it, whereas it would have cost \$580 to have continued it if conducted like the other schools, thereby a saving of \$124.53 has been effected. It has proved itself an economical school in dollars and cents, and the economy, so far as the influence is concerned, is inestimable; for all our schools feel its power and all our teachers are helped by it. Not alone is its influence exerted in its own building, but there is no school in the city that has not felt some advantage to be derived from its very presence. Its power for good would be vastly enhanced if its sessions were differently arranged so that our teachers could visit it, and I would recommend that a session of the school be held Wednesday afternoon instead of Saturday morning, that the teachers could have opportunities to observe and study the methods employed there.

There are three students in the advanced class who will be graduated in February. The rest are in the class of beginners and will continue their course till February, 1889. It is not expected that all who enter the school will make teachers, but after a trial of one term it will be pretty evident if nature has done her part for the teacher or not. If we find she has not, it becomes necessary to notify the would be teacher that she never can become one, and allow her to retire from the school.

Your attention is invited to the report of the principal of the school.

To Mr. Chas. H. Morss, Superintendent of Schools :

SIR,—In accordance with your request I hereby present a report of the work done at the Cabot Training School since its establishment in September, 1887.

At the beginning of the school year in September four pupil-teachers were admitted, Miss deRochemont, Miss Morrison, Miss Leavitt and Miss Ferguson. As it was clearly impossible to control the 170 children enrolled with so small a force of inexperienced teachers, Miss Marston, the former principal of the school, kindly consented to assist us for a few days. Her knowledge of the school work, her acquaintance with the chil-

dren, and her long experience as a teacher, were of great assistance to us. Before the close of September, Miss Farrington, Miss Wiggin, Miss Amelia de Rochemont, and Miss Odiorne were admitted. Miss Piper entered in November and Miss Sanderson in December.

The pupil-teachers have been divided into two classes, seniors and juniors. The seniors have charge of the rooms and are responsible for the discipline, as far as is practicable. This plan has suffered much interruption on account of the frequent calls for substitutes, which have been supplied from the senior class. During the 140 sessions of the term, substitutes have been furnished on 90 sessions. The junior class is further divided, those entering last being called sub-juniors. These young ladies are usually without experience in teaching, and are not given charge of the children. Their duties are to receive instruction in Normal Methods, to prepare exercises, and to observe the work of the older teachers and the principal. In this way they become acquainted with the pupils, with the work to be done, and with methods of doing it, before they are given the control of the children.

It is designed that each pupil-teacher shall receive instruction in Normal Methods, shall see the various methods of teaching illustrated by the training teacher, and shall have actual experience in teaching under her supervision. In accordance with this plan the teachers have recited during the latter part of the term, one hour and a half each day, the time being divided between the seniors and juniors. The course of study includes School Laws of New Hampshire, Methods of Teaching, School Economy, History of Education, Physiology and Psychology. During the term the teachers have completed the study of the School Laws, and have passed a written examination in it. They have also read the Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth relating to schools, have begun School Economy, and have prepared teaching exercises, which were given by the pupil-teachers to a class of children in the presence of the other teachers, then criticised by the latter, and by the principal. The teaching of each subject studied in the school has been illustrated by the training teacher, and from one to five recitations have been conducted by her each day.

While the main aim of the school, the education of teachers, has been kept in view, the no less important aim, the welfare of the children, has never been lost sight of; in fact, the advancement of the children, morally, mentally, and physically, has been our chief aim, knowing that to achieve this calls forth the highest teaching capacity.

The following table may be of interest:

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|------------------------|-----|
| No. of pupils enrolled | 195 |
| No. of pupil-teachers | 10 |

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| No. of pupil-teachers who have attended Portsmouth High School | 5 |
| No. of pupil-teachers who have attended other High Schools | 4 |
| No. of pupil-teachers who have attended a Normal School | 1 |
| No. of sessions on which substitutes have been furnished | 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. STUART, Principal.

December 31, 1887.

READING.

"I have sent Harry to school three months, and he doesn't know any of his letters yet. I want you to teach him the alphabet."

This is a sample of several notes received by teachers from parents who have not discovered that the world moves, and that the methods of teaching have advanced since they learned their letters. A few words of explanation of the methods employed in teaching reading may not come amiss.

More than ten years ago the Board of Instruction voted that the *word* method of teaching reading should be employed. This innovation as people call it is not a new idea at all. In 1841, Horace Mann in a public address said, "The plan of teaching words first has succeeded wherever it has been fairly tried; and I have no doubt that it will soon wholly supersede the old and doleful method of beginning with the alphabet." Prussia in 1872 prohibited by law teaching to read by beginning with the alphabet. No effort is made to teach the letters till the child knows how to read, as the names of the letters give no clue to the sound of the combination of letters that makes the word. The reasons for this method are so familiar to all educators that it would be superfluous to state them.

To give greater variety to the reading, script words are used before print. The child begins to read script and to write it from his earliest lessons in school, and, before he knows a single printed word, can recognize readily and read fluently a vocabulary of about one hundred and fifty words; and, besides his ability to read them, he also has the power to write most of them. This acquirement gives another form of busy work with which the child may be occupied while at his desk. After a drill of about three months on script, the transition to print is made, and, if the teaching has been well done, no difficulty is experienced. After a few days the pupil acquires the ability to read script and print with equal readiness. Then charts and primers are used.

Last year a test in reading was given in the lowest primary

grades, and the majority of children who had been to school a whole year were unable, in all but two schools, to read this sentence, "The sly old fox is in the barn." The fault was not with the pupils. Since the changes made in this grade of schools last summer, more advancement has been made, and children who entered in September are now, at the end of four months, farther advanced than those were in June who had been to school the whole year. In giving the results of the test of last year, two classes are made, one of those who read the simple sentences understandingly, and the other including those who could not give the sense nor read the words.

Only the results obtained from those children who had been in school one year are given, and the schools are designated by letter rather than by name.

| | Per cent. that could read. | Per cent. that could not read. |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| School A. | 82 | 18 |
| B. | 81 | 19 |
| C. | 50 | 50 |
| D. | 42 | 58 |
| E. | 30 | 70 |
| F. | 25 | 75 |
| G. | 25 | 75 |
| H. | 19 | 81 |

Even at the end of one term, the most backward school has less than twenty-five per cent. of children who cannot read intelligently words suited to their grade.

In 1886 not a single class could, after one year's work, read what is now read in our best schools at the end of one term. All the schools were so hampered, crippled and held back by faulty methods which had become fixed by long use, that they did not accomplish in two years what a Quincy or St. Louis school would do in one. Teachers and pupils are glad to be relieved from the thralldom of the old ways, and take eagerly the more rational methods. Parents never, or at most very rarely, visit the schools, and are less likely to be converted to present ideas. But a person who never visits a school has no right to criticise that which he has never seen, and knows only by the evidence of children whose judgement is not mature enough to comprehend the philosophy of education. Teachers and pupils would both be benefitted by more frequent visits from parents. But if they do not visit they should at least refrain from criticising the teacher whom they do not know, the school they have not seen, and the methods they do not understand.

It is a lamentable fact that, under the old methods, the reading in most schools even at the end of the third year of school

life was not so good as can be heard to-day in the first year classes, where modern methods have gained a sure footing. With us, this state of things is rapidly disappearing, and we hope to show as good results as any other city in this important branch of education.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL.

The very noticeable improvement in reading in all grades is most wholly due to the introduction of supplementary books. The custom of reading one reader through, then reviewing it again and again, was an excellent way to quench all enthusiasm in reading, and who can blame the children from tiring of the pieces in their reading books that they had seen for the hundredth time! They became so tired of their old books that the temptation to advance into a higher grade book was too strong to be resisted, and pupils who should have been reading second readers were found with third and fourth readers in their hands. Recognizing this defect the Board very wisely decided to introduce supplementary books for reading.

Several copies of books suitable for children's reading were furnished for the teachers' desks, and, when a child has finished his first reader, he is not kept going over it again and again till he knows it by heart, and then pushed on to a second reader before he can comprehend the words of that grade; but, after reading his own book, he reads several of these desk copies of the same grade as his own. From three to six primers will be read by the children of the first year grade, and from three to five second readers by those of the second year. These supplementary books as fast as they are read are passed from one school to another, and so kept in almost constant use. The few dollars spent in this way have been the best paying investment made during the year.

Something has been done to supply means to illustrate the teaching of the various subjects, but only a beginning has been made. We still need many things in the line of apparatus and reference books. Some rooms have a dictionary as the only representative of a reference library: others not even that. We ought no more to think of teaching history without suitable reference books for collateral reading, than we should long measure without the rule and yard-stick. Geography, as well as history, needs maps, charts and other illustrations to make it of any great value to the pupil. There is not a school room in the city but lacks many, I may say most, of the means of illustration possessed by the modern schools. The primaries need material for busy work and the number teaching, as well as more supplementary reading, and models for the study of form; the intermediates need books to supplement the geography, books of general information for reference, mod-

els for the study of form, weights and measures to illustrate and bring to a practical basis the study of these subjects in the books; the grammar grades need reference books.

The thanks of the Board are due to Miss Preston of Philadelphia, who taught a short time in the Peabody School, for a supply of busy work and material for primary teaching. Her teaching here was hampered by lack of these things, and she generously sent the school a supply after removing to her new field of labor.

PROMOTIONS.

At a meeting of the Association of New England Superintendents held in Boston last November, your Superintendent had the honor of giving a paper on the subject of promotions. The request was there made that each superintendent incorporate in his annual report a statement of his methods of making promotions, and the extent to which written examinations are used.

Our present plan has been in operation only a short time, but it is a simple and, so far as tried, an effective one.

There is no doubt that much injustice is done pupils by requiring all to pass an examination on questions given by one who does not know intimately the daily work of each child. The only one who can know this work is the teacher, and her judgment is worth more, if she be a conscientious worker, than any opinion derived from a set of written answers to examination questions. Last June the teacher conferred with the Superintendent, and pupils were promoted on her recommendation. In other words the teacher of one grade became responsible for the work of her pupils in the next, and could not take refuge behind an array of per cents, to excuse her from good work. The good results attending this method of promotion have led us to continue a similar plan this year.

In November the teachers recorded the names of those who had done satisfactory work up to that time during the term, and also those who had not, with comments stating the reasons. This record enables the Superintendent to know where the backward ones are, and to confer frequently with the teachers regarding them. This same method will be repeated again in March and June. Those who have not made up for lost time by March will probably be unable to do so by the end of the year, and notice will be sent to the parents to that effect. Teachers will confer with the parents of the backward pupils, where possible to do so, to secure their aid in keeping the child up with the class.

The reasons for not giving written examinations were sufficiently set forth in the report of last year. We find the teachers do better work when the responsibility of promotions

rests with them. The temptation to cram the mind with facts to enable the pupil to pass well is removed, and thorough teaching is made possible.

Written examinations are good things in their place, and we make use of them. Frequent written exercises or written reviews are given, but we make daily work the prominent feature, and the pupils understand that upon the faithful performance of duty from day to day depends their success.

VENTILATION AND HEATING

The problem of ventilation still remains unsolved in most of our school rooms. Sash boards have been put to nearly all the windows, and in mild weather can be used to advantage; but in severe weather the atmosphere becomes almost unendurable. It is a common thing for teachers to be obliged to send children home with headaches caused by the foul air of the room.

There is more injury of a permanent nature done to children by breathing the impure air of unventilated rooms than most people imagine. Because the effect is not immediate, many fail to see the injury. A bottle plainly labelled "Poison" is avoided because its deadly properties are known quantities; yet foul air is as deadly as many poisons, though slower and more insidious in its workings. Our best medical authorities give the breathing of impure air as a *direct* cause of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and kindred diseases.

Besides the impurities in the air emanating from unclean bodies and clothing, and the carbonic dioxide from the lungs, there is a considerable amount of dust, organic and inorganic, floating about in the room. The stoves aid in making these more injurious: for, settling upon the hot surface of one of these stoves in full blast, the particles become charred, and when breathed into the lungs produce effects more injurious than in their former state.

If the windows of the room are kept closed all suffer: if they are opened two or three take colds. Thus we are in a dilemma, which horn shall we take?

Several observations have been taken of the temperature at different desks. In the rooms heated by furnaces and steam the variation in temperature is only a few degrees. But in those heated by wood stoves it is very great. In severe weather, when a very brisk fire has to be kept, the variation is as high as twenty-five degrees. In Mr. Rockwood's room the pupil nearest the stove was enjoying (?) a temperature of 92° while one in the opposite corner was comfortable at 67° . Reducing the temperature to 80° the unfortunate at the back part of the room had to sit shivering at 55° . It has been found impossible so to distribute the heat from these stoves that there should not be a variation of at least ten degrees. If

pupils in the back part of the rooms are to be kept comfortably warm at a temperature of 68°, those nearest the stove must endure 78° at least, and for an hour or two in the morning much more. If the rooms were larger the pupils would not be brought so near the stove, but in several rooms not more than three feet intervene between desks and stove.

Again, the temperature of the air at different heights varies greatly. With the thermometer five feet from the floor registering 72°, one placed two feet lower indicated only 64°, a difference of eight degrees in the two feet, while in many of the rooms the floors are about 50°, varying as the air without varies, and seldom rising above 56°. With cold feet and hot heads, the pupils must suffer in their physical health, to say nothing of the impossibility of doing good mental work. Is it any wonder that our attendance is very irregular from illness?

Since improved methods of heating and ventilating are so common, it is to be hoped that before long our present unhygienic school rooms will undergo a change.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS.

Superintendent of Schools.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31, 1887.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the High School Committee, Portsmouth, N. H.

The Superintendent submits his first report of the High School.

STATISTICS.

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| Whole number of pupils for year ending June 30, 1887 | 125 |
| Boys | 53 |
| Girls | 72 |
| Number over 16 years of age | 80 |
| Number between 6 and 16 years of age | 15 |
| Number between 5 and 15 years of age | 22 |
| Average monthly enrollment | 113 |
| Average attendance | 109 |
| Per cent. of attendance | 96 1-2 |
| Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year | 17 |
| Tardinesses during the year | 384 |
| Dismissals | 166 |

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| Number graduated | 13 |
| Number graduated, English course | 6 |
| Number graduated, Classical course | 7 |
| Number who entered college | 1 |
| Number admitted in September | 32 |

Your attention is invited to the following report of the Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

At the beginning of the present school year, it was found advisable to restore spelling as a regular branch of study; and enough has been accomplished to show the wisdom of this step. At the same time, a change was made in the mathematical series, Wentworth's Algebra and Geometry being adopted. They have proved excellent text-books, and give the highest satisfaction.

It seems desirable to change our text books in English at the beginning of another year, also, as soon as may be, to adopt a better Chemistry, and relegate the venerable Shore's Book Keeping to an honorable retirement.

Within the year there have been added to the gymnasium, with money voted by the boys, a "tug of war" board and rope, a tumbling belt, a set of ladders, and a sufficient number of wands for the school in concert exercise. The girls have purchased a supply of rings for their use. In addition to the above the school gymnasium contains, purchased largely by the pupils in the last three years, a wrist machine, rowing machine, chest weights, line rings, parallel rings, trapeze, horizontal bar, parallel bars, climbing rope, dumb-bells and Indian clubs. We have, so far as I know, the only, and certainly the most complete school gymnasium in the state; and the good results obtained are so marked in so many cases, that I can emphatically say that the money expended by the committee two years ago, and that expended by the school at that time and since could not have been used to better advantage.

Besides the general use of the apparatus during the year, class instruction has been given to both boys and girls in club-swinging and dumb bell exercise. During the present term the girls have made good progress in the use of the rings, and the boys have just begun exercising with wands.

The supply of apparatus in Physics has just been increased by purchasing apparatus for decomposing water, for the electrolysis of salts, to show attraction and repulsion of parallel currents, a helix to illustrate electro-magnetism, and primary and secondary coils. A dynamo, now on the way, will render our apparatus in electricity quite complete. In this connection I would recommend increasing the facilities for illustrating light and sound. The present class has been quite successful

in furnishing home-made apparatus, noticeably in the départment of frictional electricity.

Thanks to the income from our book fund we have made valuable additions to our reference tables. With this income we shall be able to make our library one of ever-increasing value and interest.

The system of promotion by recommendation, tried for the first time last fall, is thus far entirely satisfactory; and I would even suggest the propriety of admitting no scholar from the lower schools except on recommendation. I am glad to note that single entry book keeping has been placed in the grammar schools; and I should be glad to see the standard of admission to the High school raised still higher by placing physical geography, and perhaps a brief, elementary course in physics with the book keeping.

In matters outside the regular school work, I would say that our hearty thanks are due to Dr. Berry for a very interesting and instructive talk, given to the school last fall, on the necessity and value of exercise.

A portion of a Monday morning, a short time since, was devoted to the examination of the eyes of 115 pupils. The examination was interesting and profitable to myself and the students. In several cases girls and boys learned of their infirmity for the first time. The result was as follows:

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| Eyes, excellent | 23 |
| " good | 30 |
| Slightly near-sighted | 41 |
| Quite " " | 7 |
| Very " " | 14 |
| Total | 115 |

To the parents of the 21 decidedly near-sighted ones notes were sent advising that an oculist be consulted.

JOHN PICKARD, Principal.

The greatest difficulty we have to contend with is the lack of mental maturity of those entering the school. The average age of the class admitted last September is 14 years, 6 months, an average high enough for a school the grade of ours. In fact, we think with the proper preparation this average might be reduced to 14 years, or even lower and still have the school do more advanced work than at present.

The average age of the different classes is as follows:—

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Average age 1st class, | 14 years, 6 months. |
| " " 2d " | 16 " 4 " |
| " " 3d " | 16 " 6 " |
| " " 4th " | 16 " 11 " |
| " " class graduated, | 18 " 2 " |

We have too great a variety of studies in our course. A school curriculum should not aim to cover too much ground. A few things well done are of infinitely greater advantage to the individual pupil, than a superficial study, a bird's eye view as it were, of the whole field of human knowledge.

The English course needs added strength. There is no reason why this course should not hold its own with the classical. One reason that it appears weak is, doubtless, the fact that it has to receive all of those who are unable to keep up with the other course. It should be so arranged that the laggard could not find time nor opportunity for lagging. If it is found necessary on account of too few teachers to slight either of the courses, the spirit of the age being so in favor of an English training, this one should not be sacrificed. The discipline of the mind which is the principal aim of a school of this grade may be obtained in the English tongue as well as in the classical languages, provided the same amount of energy be put into it.

The health of the bodies is attended to by means of developmental exercises in the gymnasium at the recesses, under the direction of the principal. The teachers care for the health of the pupils so far as it lies in their power, but outside influences have sometimes rendered their care of no avail. There is not enough work required in the school to injure the health of even a delicate girl, but late hours in social life, irregular and unwholesome diet are in nine cases out of ten the cause of illness for which the school has to suffer the odium.

An inquiry made by the principal revealed the fact that a large per cent. of the pupils came to school with insufficient or improper breakfasts. Poverty was not the reason, for the poorer pupils were found to have had more wholesome food than those whose worldly possessions were greater, and the fact must be explained either by ignorance of the laws of health, or a wilful disregard of the same. When pupils go to school in the morning after a breakfast consisting only of cake and coffee, or pie and coffee, what wonder is it that school work proves too hard for them, and they break down under it? But is the school to blame? Would not any work break down a system fortified with only cake and coffee? Late hours also help to unfit the mind for study.

The French Commission, sent to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia to study the educational exhibits, made some valuable observations on American high schools. Mons. Buisson, who was at the head of this commission, in commenting on much of the work exhibited, says "Whose fault is it if the pupils get nothing from a course of literary instruction which consists in giving questions such as these:—

'Who were Aristotle, Cicero, Quintilian? Give an account of their systems, and point out their defects, when submitted to modern criticism.'

“The girls all answer in these stereotyped terms: ‘Aristotle, a Greek rhetorician, is called the founder of criticism and grammar, but his works are rather outlines than perfect models:’ then they excuse Aristotle on account of the backward state of science in his time. Passing to Cicero, they all agree in reproaching him with having ‘made rhetoric to consist in invention, and not in conviction.’ As to Quintilian, the young ladies all agree in pronouncing his definition of rhetoric too general, since it comprises the following conditions: ‘To think correctly—which belongs to logic: to construct well—which belongs to grammar: to reason well—which belongs to the science of reasoning.’

“Frankly would it not be better to be forever ignorant of Quintilian, Aristotle, and the rest, than to know them after this fashion?”

There is, in almost all American schools, a tendency to try to know everything, to make the shortest cut possible to that knowledge: and we take the ready made opinions of the text-books without being able to verify for ourselves. A little more independent thought even of a simple nature is of vastly greater importance than stilted essays on Aristotle, Milton’s Latin Hymns, etc., where the opinions have to be taken at second hand.

From our observations of the school during the past term we are led to the conclusion that our Classical course completely overshadows the English, and pupils come to regard the latter as of lesser importance. To make the school of the greatest benefit the two courses should be parallel, and of *equal* importance, and one should not be allowed to grow strong at the expense of the other.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS.

APPENDIX A.

Graduates of the High School, 1887.**Four Years' Course :**

Edith Burbank,
 Frances Martin Butler.
 Mary Lizzie Ferguson.
 Kate Theresa Fisher,
 Bertha Hodgdon.
 Annie Maria Locke.
 Alice Morrissey.

Three Yours' Course :

Anna Marion Carpenter,
 Alice May Lord,
 Benjamin Cheever.
 Frank Clark Cosby, Jr.
 Charles Henry Stackpole.
 Bertram Moses Tilton.

APPENDIX B.

Award of Medals, June 30, 1887.

For diligent application, good deportment, and excellence in general scholarship :

SECOND YEAR. First Medals—Maria B. Jarvis. Frank D. Butler. Second Medals—Ella M. Seavey, Bertrand W. Sears.

THIRD YEAR. Sadie deRochemont, Frank C. Cosby.

FOURTH YEAR. Annie M. Locke.

For excellence in science, Emily I. Hoyt. Ralph Sweetser.

For excellence in mathematics throughout the course. Edith Burbank.

For excellence in Greek, Bertha Hodgdon.

For maintaining the highest rank in Latin during four years, Alice Morrissey.

For best English composition, only girls competing. Edith Burbank.

For best English composition, only boys competing. Clinton Leach.

LIST OF TEACHERS, DEC. 31, 1887.

| NAME. | SCHOOL. | GRADE. | RESIDENCE. |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Akerman, Olive A | Jones | Grammar | 6 Highland St. |
| Beane, Sarah R | Plains | Suburban | Greenland Road |
| Clarke, Irene O | Haven | Intermediate | 42 State St. |
| Drake, Susan F | Lafayette | Suburban | Banfield Road |
| Flagg, Lizzie M | High | 2d Assistant | Miller Av. |
| Gilbert, Annie P | Haven | Primary | 19 Cass St. |
| Ham, Florence A | Franklin | Primary | Maplewood Av. |
| Hanscome, Annie S | Walker | Intermediate | 53 Daniel St. |
| Haven, Abbie L | Haven | Primary | 7 High St. |
| Hickey, Abbie W | Peabody | Primary | 6 Rogers St. |
| Lamprey, Annie L | Woodbury | Suburban | Newington Road |
| Laughton, Margaret J | Haven | Primary | 18 Gates St. |
| Magraw, Emma J W | High | 3d Assistant | 17 School St. |
| Marston, Alice M | Spalding | Primary | 143 State St. |
| Mathes, Frances A | High | 1st Assistant | 1 Rock St. |
| Montgomery, John S | — | Penmanship | 10 Cabot St. |
| Mooers, Nellie C | Spalding | Intermediate | 5 Tanner St. |
| Morss, Charles H | — | Superintendent | 9 Washington St. |
| Newton, Alice J | Franklin | Intermediate | 22 Dennett St. |
| Newton, Ellen A | Bartlett | Primary | 22 Dennett St. |
| Pickard, John | High | Principal | 21 Islington St. |
| Pickering, Lura H | Walker | Grammar | 14 Vaughan St. |
| Prescott, Josephine F | Walker | Intermediate | 6 Sheafe St. |
| Rand, Nellie E | Jones | Intermediate | 27 Court St. |
| Remick, Harriet M | — | Sewing | 2 Summer St. |
| Rockwood, Wilbur J | Jones | Grammar | 143 State St. |
| Rothwell, Matilda F | Haven | Intermediate | 15 South St. |
| Shackley, Ida E | Jones | Intermediate | 70 Islington St. |
| Smart, Annie E | Haven | Grammar | 26 South St. |
| Stuart, J B | Cabot St. | Training Prin. | 97 State St. |
| Sweet, Frank W | Walker | Grammar | 97 State St. |
| Symonds, Kate B | Peabody | Primary | 7 Penhallow St. |
| Whittier, George D | — | Musie | 12 Islington St. |
| Woodward, A Maud | Bartlett | Primary | 97 State St. |
| Woodward, Mabel L | Haven | Primary | 97 State St. |

PUPIL TEACHERS IN TRAINING SCHOOL.

| NAME. | GRADE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Odiorne, Maria L | Senior | 49 Middle Street |
| Rochemont, Henrietta E de | Senior | Newington |
| Wiggin, Eleanor O | Senior | 55 Islington Street |
| Farrington, Mattie | Junior | 51 Islington Street |
| Ferguson, M Lizzie | Junior | 140 State Street |
| Leavitt Grace F | Junior | 73 Middle Street |
| Morrison, Annie L | Junior | Austin Street |
| Piper, Della M | Junior | 49 Middle Street |
| Rochemont, Amelia B de | Junior | 5 Langdon Street. |
| Sanderson, Florence E | Junior | Kittery, Me. |

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To THE CITY COGNOLTS: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

| Date | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | | 1 | 1 | Edmund F. Furlish..... | Amabella D. Jackson.... | W | Portsmouth. | Clerk..... | York, Me..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 5 | | 1 | 1 | Charles W. Randall..... | Mary P. Smith..... | " | " | Hotel-keeper..... | Portsmouth..... | New Brunswick..... |
| 6 | | 1 | 1 | William K. Hill..... | Nellie M..... | " | " | Farmer..... | New York City..... | Foxboro, Mass..... |
| 10 | Sherman Kier Hill..... | 1 | 1 | M. Albert Pray..... | Eva..... | " | " | Painter..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 11 | | 1 | 1 | Charles E. Stover..... | Nellie A. Spimney..... | " | " | Fireman, R.R..... | York, Me..... | " |
| 17 | | 1 | 1 | Charles W. Demmitt..... | Charlotte A. Twombly..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | " |
| 18 | Henry Elmer Downs..... | 1 | 1 | Henry O. Downs..... | Georgia A..... | " | " | Music-teacher..... | " | " |
| 19 | Elizabeth Farmer Wilson | 1 | 1 | Gilman M. Wilson..... | Mary Alice..... | " | Portland, Me | Grocer..... | Rockingham, Vt..... | " |
| 20 | Charles Ray Newton..... | 1 | 1 | Charles M. Newton..... | Addie M..... | " | Portsmouth. | Cultor..... | Portsmouth..... | " |
| 25 | Richard H. Philbrick..... | 1 | 1 | Joseph Philbrick..... | Bertie G. Gummison..... | " | " | Carpenter..... | Rye, N. H..... | Boston, Mass..... |
| 26 | | 1 | 1 | Frank Junkins..... | Nellie W. Parsons..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | Ireland..... |
| 27 | Mary Teresa McQuade..... | 1 | 1 | John McQuade..... | Teresa Dixon..... | " | " | Watchman..... | Ireland..... | Elliot, Me..... |
| Feb 1 | | 1 | 1 | Edwin Underhill..... | Helena N. Spimney..... | " | " | Pattern-maker..... | Anburn, N. H..... | " |
| 11 | Fred Walsh..... | 1 | 1 | Charles Sumner Garrity.. | Annie Anderson..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 12 | | 1 | 1 | Lewis M. Walsh..... | Charlotte Akerman..... | " | " | Jeweller..... | " | " |
| | | 1 | 1 | John Warren Davis..... | Mary Abby Ham..... | " | " | | | |

Births Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

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| Date. | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | |
| | | Living or stillborn. | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. of Child, 1st 2d, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Color. | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | 1 | 4 | William J. Hurley..... | Celia Harmon | w | Portsmouth. | Teamster..... | Newton, Mass..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 1 | | 1 | 2 | August Heft..... | Mary | " | " | Mariner..... | Germany..... | Germany..... |
| 2 | | 1 | 2 | John Ray..... | Rosa | " | " | Saloon keeper..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 3 | | 1 | 9 | George Scott..... | Annie | " | " | Painter..... | Ireland..... | " |
| 10 | | 1 | 1 | Winore Twombly..... | Bertie Yeaton..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | " |
| 13 | | 1 | 4 | Christian Johnson..... | Helen | " | " | " | Nova Scotia..... | Denmark..... |
| 14 | | 1 | 1 | Michael O'Keefe..... | Mary | " | " | Baker..... | Somerville, Mass..... | Lawrence, Mass..... |
| 21 | Robert Emmett..... | 1 | 1 | Charles L. H. Stevens..... | Alice M..... | " | " | Plumber..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 21 | Ralph C..... | 1 | 1 | Thomas E. Blake..... | Nellie Martin..... | " | " | Carpenter..... | " | Canada..... |
| 22 | George William..... | 1 | 2 | George E. Odorne..... | Ida F. Spurling..... | " | " | Teamster..... | Portsmouth..... | Dover..... |
| 23 | | 1 | 1 | Horace W. Grey..... | Abbie E. Findet..... | " | " | " | " | " |
| 28 | | 1 | 3 | Charles E. Hodgdon..... | Lillie R. Hodsdon..... | " | " | " | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 12 | | 1 | 1 | Rienzi Ridge..... | Emma Olivia Adams..... | " | " | Clerk..... | Kennebunk, Me..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 1 | | 1 | 2 | Seth G. Haley..... | Ada D..... | " | " | Hair Dresser..... | Saco, Me..... | Saco, Me..... |
| 9 | Ellen Jones..... | 1 | 5 | James Jones..... | Mary A..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 11 | | 1 | 2 | William T. Goodwin..... | Adelle..... | " | " | Clerk..... | Salem, Mass..... | New Market N. H..... |
| 16 | Miles Looney O'Reilly.... | 1 | 3 | Cornelius John O'Reilly..... | Hannah Looney..... | " | " | Druggist..... | Ireland..... | Boston, Mass..... |
| 17 | | 1 | 2 | George F. Breed..... | Ida F..... | " | " | Shoe-Cutter..... | Lynn..... | Rye Beach, N. H..... |
| 20 | | 1 | 5 | Frank Knoodler..... | Lena | " | " | Laborer..... | Germany..... | Germany..... |
| 21 | | 1 | 1 | Hiram B. Lord..... | Elizabeth N..... | " | " | Depot Master..... | Newburyport, Mass..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 24 | William Frederick Page. | 1 | 1 | Walter Hartman Page..... | George Stewart Church..... | " | " | Reporter..... | Manchester, N. H..... | Farmington, Me..... |
| 26 | | 1 | 2 | Charles J. Peckham..... | Katie..... | " | " | Shoemaker..... | Kittery, Me..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 28 | Clarence H. Carpenter.... | 1 | 1 | Edell R. Carpenter..... | Annie F..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Newmarket, N. H..... | Cairo, Ill..... |
| 30 | | 1 | 1 | William C. Caswell..... | Ella Hibley..... | " | " | Fisherman..... | Portsmouth..... | Nova Scotia..... |
| 31 | | 1 | 4 | George E. Davis..... | Nellie Rand | " | " | Foreman B & M R R..... | Portsmouth..... | Chester, N. H..... |

Marriages Registered in the City of Portsmouth for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at Time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. | Marriage, 1st, 2d, &c. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Jan 5 | Portsmouth... | Ira W Whidden..... | Newington..... | 24 w | Master Mariner | Newington..... | Jos. W & Elizabeth A | Salem Mass..... | J W S Thompson | 1 |
| 5 | " | Nellie M Pearson..... | Portsmouth..... | 23 w | Insurance Agt.. | Aroostook Me..... | Benjamin and Ellen | " | I C Newington | 1 |
| 13 | " | Arabella B Bowles..... | " | 30 w | " | Portsmouth..... | Charles and Harriet | " | Henry E Hovey | 1 |
| 13 | " | Augustus W Pearson..... | " | 27 w | Shoemaker..... | " | James and Susan | " | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 13 | Manchester... | Emeline G Lowd..... | " | 31 w | " | Topsfield Mass..... | Daniel and Mary..... | Newbury Mass..... | I O H Jasper | 1 |
| 15 | " | Albert H Sides..... | " | 22 w | Clerk..... | Stonington Conn..... | James and Mary..... | England..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 15 | Portsmouth... | Elizabeth A Colby..... | " | 36 w | " | Portsmouth..... | Robert and Mary..... | Port & Kittery..... | I C W Helzer | 1 |
| 17 | " | Fred A Chase..... | Manchester..... | 28 w | Express..... | Wahant Hill Me..... | Alfred and Sarah..... | Dunbarton & Henkleer | I C Manchester | 2 |
| 17 | " | Lotta S Donnell..... | Portsmouth..... | 21 w | " | Falmouth Me..... | H M and E C..... | Wahant Hill Me..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 17 | " | Alexander Hubley..... | " | 48 w | Laboret..... | County Halifax N S | S C and Elizabeth | " | Henry E Hovey | 2 |
| 17 | " | Bridgett A Casley..... | " | 40 w | Machinesl..... | Louisville Ky..... | James and Mary..... | Louisville Ky..... | I E M O'Callaghan | 1 |
| 25 | Wakefield | John Ray..... | " | 36 w | " | Portsmouth..... | John and Angeline... | " | I C Portsmouth | 2 |
| 25 | " | Mrs Rose Comors..... | " | 32 w | Clergyman..... | Wakefield Vt..... | Frederick and Sarah | Acton Me..... | I M Woodman | 2 |
| 25 | Portsmouth .. | John D Waldron..... | " | 45 w | " | Portsmouth..... | John..... | " | W H Wakefield | 2 |
| 26 | " | Mrs Abbie E Merrill..... | Manchester..... | 45 w | " | Wakefield Vt..... | Frederick and Sarah | Acton Me..... | I W H Alden | 1 |
| 28 | Portsmouth .. | Charles H Hodgdon..... | Portsmouth..... | 23 w | Shoemaker..... | Newburyport Mass..... | Harlin and Ahnira... | Portsmouth..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 28 | " | Lizzie N Barlow..... | Newburyport..... | 23 w | " | Portsmouth..... | Joseph..... | Bonholm Dk..... | I W A Medinley | 1 |
| 29 | " | Yenus Mortensen..... | Portland..... | 22 w | Fish Curet..... | Portland Me..... | M C and Anna..... | Bridgeport Me..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 29 | " | Alice M Owen..... | " | 20 w | " | " | Thomas..... | " | I O H Jasper | 1 |
| 29 | " | Chester E Doughty..... | Cape Elizabeth Me. | 38 w | Seafaring..... | Chubague Island N S. | Elijah and Sarah..... | " | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 29 | " | Jennie M McGregor..... | " | 28 w | " | Pettes Revane N S. | " | " | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| Feb 2 | " | William A Sheafe..... | Portsmouth..... | 33 w | Section Hand... | Portsmouth..... | John and Sarah..... | " | I J D Waldron | 1 |
| 6 | " | Maud Lane..... | Dover..... | 33 w | " | Lee..... | Alexander and Mary | Portsmouth..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |
| 6 | " | Timothy J Hennessy..... | Portsmouth..... | 26 w | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | Jeremiah and Ann... | " | Henry E Hovey | 1 |
| 6 | " | Florence H. Wendell..... | " | 24 w | " | " | Frank & Margaret... | Portsmouth..... | I C Portsmouth | 1 |

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| Date. | Name of Child (if any.) | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c. |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Edgar H White,..... | 1 | L 2 | W | Edgar J White..... | Nettie Moody..... | W | Portsmouth. | Fireman..... | Rochester..... | Maine..... |
| 16 | John Phelan..... | 1 | L 1 | " | John Phelan..... | Annie..... | " | " | Coachman..... | Ireland..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 31 | Harold Alphonzo..... | 1 | L 2 | " | Albert E Sayward..... | Flora Y..... | " | " | Painter..... | Great Falls, N. H..... | Newcastle, N. H..... |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | John Thomas Murphy..... | 1 | L 1 | " | Michael Murphy..... | Margaret..... | " | " | Baggage master R.R..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 4 | | | S 2 | " | Albert Howe..... | Mary E Goodwin..... | " | " | Shoemaker..... | Augusta, Me..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 4 | | | L 1 | " | William E Palmer..... | Celia..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | Nova Scotia..... |
| 6 | | | L 1 | " | Timothy Sullivan..... | Annie..... | " | " | Painter..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 12 | Addie Hoyt..... | 1 | L 9 | " | George Hoyt..... | Hattie Hoyt..... | " | " | Trainman..... | Taftonborough, N. H..... | Portland, Me..... |
| 13 | Alice Mabel Hooper..... | 1 | L 3 | " | George H Hooper..... | Emma F..... | " | " | Hatter..... | Little Falls, N. Y..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 14 | Mary Griffin..... | 1 | L 1 | " | John Griffin..... | Catherine J Morrissey..... | " | " | Carpenter..... | Wells, Me..... | " |
| 14 | | 1 | L 3 | " | Albion Littlefield..... | Fannie Hodgdon Newton..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Wells, Me..... | Salem, Mass..... |
| 18 | | 1 | L 1 | " | Herbert Catlin..... | Annie..... | " | " | Brewer..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 18 | | 1 | L 1 | " | Warren O Holmes..... | Ida E..... | " | " | U. S. Navy..... | Milwaukee, Wis..... | " |
| 19 | | 1 | L 1 | " | James Kelsey Cogswell..... | Anna Miller Hatch..... | " | " | City Messenger..... | Deerfield, Mass..... | Parsborough..... |
| 20 | Harold Gardner..... | 1 | L 10 | " | Samuel R Gardner..... | Abigail Phinney..... | " | " | Machinist..... | Portsmouth..... | Rye..... |
| 24 | Reginald Ray Ham..... | 1 | L 1 | " | Charles Ham..... | Lizzie May Fernald..... | " | " | Laborer..... | New Castle, N. H..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 25 | Ada Clifford Frost..... | 1 | L 6 | " | William C Frost..... | Eta..... | " | " | " | Wakefield, Eng..... | England..... |
| 27 | | 1 | L 1 | " | James Billbruck..... | Harriet..... | " | " | " | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 29 | | 1 | L 2 | " | Thomas Sullivan..... | Ellen..... | " | " | Barber..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 11 | John W Brown..... | 1 | L 1 | " | Joseph A Brown..... | Mary M Horrocks..... | " | " | " | " | " |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Estelle..... | 1 | L 2 | " | Edwin S Muchmore..... | Jennie Bishop..... | " | " | Carpenter..... | Portsmouth..... | Williamsburg, N. Y..... |
| 5 | | 1 | L 1 | " | Peter Shea..... | Mary Ann..... | " | " | Cooper..... | Halifax, N. S..... | Sidney, C. B..... |
| 5 | | 1 | L 1 | " | Joseph S Hellen..... | Gracie E Hellen..... | " | " | Hotel-proprietor..... | Union Town, Penn..... | Kittery..... |

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| Date. | Name of the Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | | | | | | | |
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| Sep 6 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | James Buckley | 1 | 1 | Walter Daniel Hardy | Jennie Lincoln Randall | w | Portsmouth. | Lawyer. | Lebanon, N H. | Portsmouth. |
| 12 | | 1 | 1 | Timothy Buckley | Mary L Dixon. | " | " | " | Ireland. | Ireland. |
| 15 | | 1 | 3 | Charles Alonzo Smith. | Ida May Newton. | " | " | Teamster. | Portsmouth. | Gosport. |
| 16 | | 1 | 5 | Charles E Batchelder. | Nellie M. | " | " | Lawyer. | North Hampton. | Portsmouth. |
| 17 | | 1 | 6 | John Lemuel Vennard. | Abby Sarah Plafsted. | " | " | Mate, U S N. | Portsmouth. | " |
| 20 | Ralph W Morrison. | 1 | 4 | George H Morrison. | Eileen. | " | " | R R employe. | Calais Me. | England |
| 23 | Mary Ann Grace. | 1 | 1 | John Grace | " | " | " | Laborer. | Ladytown, Ire. | Ladytown, Ire. |
| 27 | | 1 | 3 | Harry W W Jackson. | Helen F. | " | " | " | Portsmouth | Portsmouth |
| 29 | | 1 | 2 | Daniel Wesley Badger. | Edith W. | " | " | Laborer. | " | Newington. |
| Oct 12 | | 1 | 2 | George H Roghnskie. | Ida May. | " | " | " | Charlestown, Mass. | Portsmouth. |
| 13 | | 1 | 8 | Alfred J McCourt. | Catherine Peirce. | " | " | Waiter. | England. | New Brunswick. |
| 14 | William Cullen. | 1 | 3 | William Cullen. | Catherine Flynn. | " | " | Cooper. | Savannah, Ga. | Portsmouth. |
| 16 | Fred F Miles. | 1 | 3 | Fred F Miles. | Lucy L. | " | " | Fisherman. | Nova Scotia. | Nova Scotia. |
| 17 | Mary McKenzie. | 1 | 3 | Samuel P McKenzie. | Alicia A. | " | " | Brick-mason. | Philadelphia. | Portsmouth. |
| 18 | | 1 | 1 | Patriek Driscoll. | Mary | " | " | Laborer | Ireland | Ireland |
| 24 | | 1 | 1 | Thomas Hoye. | Eliza | " | " | " | " | Dover. |
| 25 | | 1 | 5 | William H Randall. | Annie F. | " | " | Fisherman. | Gosport | Nova Scotia. |
| 25 | | 1 | 5 | Edward Jameson. | Sarah E. | " | " | Fish-dealer. | Nova Scotia. | " |
| 25 | | 1 | 1 | | Mrs Edith T. Moore. | " | " | " | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. |
| 29 | Clarence Walter Hoyt. | 1 | 1 | Eugene Hoyt. | Mary Spinnox. | " | " | Teamster | Portsmouth. | " |
| 31 | Ann Tripe Cull. | 1 | 1 | Richard T Cull. | Margaret E Quinn. | " | " | Clerk | " | " |
| 13 | | 1 | 4 | William E Winn. | Margaret E Shannon. | " | " | Fireman. | York, Me. | " |
| Nov 5 | | 1 | 3 | Charles R Carr | Hattie C Keen. | " | " | Fisherman | Nova Scotia. | Rye, N H. |
| 5 | | 1 | 3 | Thomas E Hubley. | Margaret J. | " | " | Laborer | Nova Scotia. | Nova Scotia. |

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| Sex and Condition. | | Name of Child (if any.) | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Color. | | | | | | | | | |
| Living or stillborn. | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| Male. | Female. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 3 | W Charles H Otis..... | Annie L..... | W | Portsmouth. | Farmer..... | Portsmouth..... | Kittery, Me..... |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Robert Nero Anderson.... | Nellie Theresa Walsh.... | " | " | Watchman..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 1 | 7 | 1 | Clarence W Fraser..... | Idella..... | " | " | Bank clerk..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 1 | 7 | 1 | John Machmore..... | Lucy..... | " | " | Founder..... | " | Elliot, Me..... |
| 1 | 1 | 9 | Daniel Francis..... | Annie Francis..... | " | " | Fireman..... | Sweden..... | Nova Scotia..... |
| 1 | 8 | 1 | Jerry Marden..... | Amanda E..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | St John's N B..... |
| 1 | 8 | 1 | Patrick Leary..... | Janie J..... | " | " | Fireman..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | Henry S Murch..... | Lizzie M..... | " | " | Hackman..... | Portsmouth..... | Salmon Falls N H..... |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | Charles O Hill..... | Martha A..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Elliot, Me..... | Kittery, Me..... |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | Francis H Hersey..... | Mary A..... | " | " | Painter..... | Hingham, Mass..... | Nova Scotia..... |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | John W Rogers..... | Nellie F..... | " | " | Shoe-cutter..... | Portsmouth..... | Boston, Mass..... |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | John S Reagan..... | Johannah..... | " | " | Longshoreman..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | David W Faulkner..... | Nellie..... | " | " | R R switchman..... | Portsmouth..... | York, Me..... |
| 1 | 7 | 1 | Timothy Hennessey..... | Flora..... | " | " | Laborer..... | " | Portsmouth..... |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | James H Bowles..... | Mary E..... | " | " | " | " | Greenland..... |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Timothy Reagan..... | Kate Sullivan..... | " | " | " | " | Ireland..... |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Charles M Caswell..... | Mabel F..... | " | " | Carpenter..... | Rye, N H..... | Needham..... |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | Albert P Stanley..... | Jennie O Stanley..... | " | " | Teamster..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | Dennis Kelley..... | Nora..... | " | " | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | Patrick McLaughlin..... | Bridget..... | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | Humphrey Coffey..... | Ellen..... | " | " | " | " | " |
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| Feb 8 | Portsmouth... | George Warren Davis... | Portsmouth | 21 W | Heel Cutter.... | Salem Mass..... | George and Frances. | | 1 W H Alden | |
| 8 | " | Carrie M Tufts..... | Beverley Mass..... | 26 " | Distiller..... | Gonic N H..... | James and Annie.... | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 9 | " | Wilmore Twombly.... | Portsmouth..... | 26 " | " | Portsmouth..... | David and Sarah.... | Newcastle & Newtongh | 1 W H Alden | |
| 9 | " | Alburtia Yeaton..... | Portland..... | 22 " | Fisherman..... | Portland Me..... | Barney & Elizabeth.. | Sable River N S..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 9 | " | Bishop W Latham..... | " | 18 " | " | " | William & Priscilla.. | Chebegue Island Me... | 1 M Goodrich | |
| 9 | " | Rachel F Woodbury.... | Portsmouth..... | 41 " | Porter..... | " | Benj & Margaret.... | | 1 J P Portsmouth | |
| 9 | " | John Somerby..... | " | 34 " | " | River Philip N S... | Sherburne & Harriete | | 2 J D Waldron | |
| 9 | " | Minnie McCallin..... | Dover N H..... | 21 " | Engraver..... | New Brunswick.... | John B and Mary.... | England..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 14 | " | William C Lockett..... | Portsmouth..... | 19 " | " | England..... | William and Ellen... | " | 1 Henry E Hovey | |
| 16 | " | Fannie M Watson..... | Newburyport..... | 21 " | Laster..... | Portsmouth..... | John and Mary.... | Lee..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 16 | " | Clarence E Green..... | Kittery Me..... | 18 " | " | Newburyport Mass | Samuel & Harriett... | Dresden & Kittery..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 22 | " | Fannie E Post..... | " | 35 " | Fanner..... | Newtown Mass..... | Henry & Harriett... | | 2 C E Batchelder | |
| 22 | " | John H Gall..... | Harmony..... | 32 " | " | York Me..... | William & James.... | | 2 J P Portsmouth | |
| 25 | " | Mrs Sarah H Riley.... | " | 33 " | Machinest..... | Dover..... | Henry & Grace.... | | 2 M Goodrich | |
| 25 | " | Edward M Cole..... | Lewiston..... | 21 " | " | Harmony..... | Thomas and Mary.... | New Gloucester & Gray | 1 J P Portsmouth | |
| 25 | " | Alice C Farrar..... | Auburn..... | 22 " | Shipper..... | Gray..... | Albion and Mary.... | | 1 M Goodrich | |
| 26 | " | Royal F White..... | Auburn..... | 20 " | " | Auburn..... | Stephen and Sarah... | | 1 J P Portsmouth | |
| 26 | " | Lena Chamberlain..... | Middeford..... | 49 " | Mechanic..... | Gorham..... | Richard & Lydia.... | | 2 C Portsmouth | |
| Mar 5 | " | Albert R Willis..... | Saco..... | 51 " | " | Keenebunkport.... | Joseph and Sarah... | | 1 J D Waldron | |
| 5 | " | Mrs Julia B Pike..... | " | 26 " | Mariner..... | Boston Mass..... | Peter and Flora..... | Scotland..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 12 | " | Norman McLeod..... | Boston Mass..... | 26 " | " | " | Malcolm & Kate.... | Hartford Me..... | 1 Henry E Hovey | |
| 12 | " | Lizzie J McCollom.... | Lynn..... | 24 " | Shoemaker..... | Hartford Me..... | Americus & Elizabeth | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 16 | " | John M Benson..... | " | 17 " | " | Bangor..... | Elbridge & Elva.... | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 16 | " | Elva K Stanton..... | North Woburn..... | 25 " | Seet'n Foreman | Canada..... | Murdoek & Priscilla. | Nova Scotia & Canada | 1 C R Crosssett | |
| 16 | " | Edward M Buchanan.... | Portsmouth N H... | 19 " | " | Portsmouth N H... | Andrew J & Mary... | Newmarket & Newfield | 1 C Portsmouth | |

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| Mar 23 | Portsmouth... | James Doyle..... Maria Burns..... | Portsmouth..... "..... | 30 W 25 | | Laborer..... | Ireland..... "..... | William & Bridget... James..... | Ireland..... "..... | 1 E M O'Callaghan 1 C Portsmouth | |
| Apr 1 | " | Justin N Tuek..... Nina Saulsbury..... | Brentwood..... Canaan Me..... | 52 " 30 | | T Salesman..... | Brentwood N H..... | Perley C & Caroline.. | Brentwood & Epping.. | 2 W H Alden 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 2 | " | Joseph D Furbish..... Lottie Littlefield..... | Portsmouth..... Wells Me..... | 27 " 21 | | Shoemaker..... | Kennebunk..... | F E and Lizzie W.... | Lebanon N H..... | 1 C D Hainer 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 12 | " | Wiram M Hartwell..... Frank E Belyea..... | St Albans Me..... Hartland N B..... | 25 " 25 | | Loom-fixer..... | St Albans..... | Moses and Mary.... | "..... | 1 M Goodrich 1 J P Portsmouth | |
| 13 | " | Henri L Bates..... Emma M Gay..... | Portsmouth..... "..... | 38 " 42 | | Artist..... | Hartland N B..... | Frank L and Almira James and Anna.... | Deerfield Mass..... | 1 W H Alden 3 C Portsmouth | |
| 18 | " | Simon H Mills..... Mrs Sarah E Lester..... | "..... "..... | 70 " 50 | | Wheelwright..... | England..... | John & Abigail..... | Newcastle & Stratham | 3 J D Waldron 3 C Portsmouth | |
| 19 | " | Michael Kelley..... Catherine Mahoney..... | "..... "..... | 26 " 23 | | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | Michael & Bridget.. | Ireland..... | 1 E M O'Callaghan 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 20 | " | John S Lysnought..... Mrs Jennie M Archibald | Portland Me..... "..... | 31 " 24 | | Brakeman..... | Yarmouth Me..... | Dennis and Annie.... | "..... | 1 W H Alden 2 C Portsmouth | |
| 25 | " | William A Merrill..... Martha A Henniger..... | "..... "..... | 25 " 20 | | Fisherman..... | Portland..... | Charles..... | Freeport & Portland.. | 1 O H Jasper 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 25 | " | Charles Edwin Drake..... Hattie Marie Johnston..... | Newcastle Me..... Damariscotta..... | 28 " 18 | | Mariner..... | Northfield N S..... | Samuel and Mary.... | Northfield N S..... | 1 W A McGinley 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 27 | " | Charles L W Marston..... Henrietta J Frizzell..... | Portsmouth..... "..... | 33 " 39 | | Painter..... | Damariscotta..... | Edwin and Nancy.... | Newcastle Me..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| May 5 | " | Thomas J McCarthy..... Abigail Murphy..... | Kittery Me..... Portsmouth..... | 30 " 23 | | Marine..... | Portsmouth..... Chatham Mass..... | William & Harriett.. | Bremen Me..... | 2 W A McGinley 2 C Portsmouth | |
| | | | | | | | | Joseph & Thankful.. | Portsmouth..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | Silas and Charise.... | "..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | Patrick & Margaret.. | Ireland..... | 1 E M O'Callaghan | |
| | | | | | | | | Michael and Ellen... | "..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |

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| June 20 | Portsmouth... | John Phelan..... | Portsmouth..... | 34 | W | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | James and Mary..... | Ireland..... | 1 | E M O'Callaghan |
| 22 | " | Anna Hennessey..... | " | 21 | " | Clerk..... | Portsmouth N H... .. | Jeremiah and Annie..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | Thaddeus L Hersey..... | " | 22 | " | " | Hingham, Mass..... | Geo L and Mary Ann..... | Hingham..... | 1 | W H Alden |
| 26 | " | Eva A Davis..... | " | 21 | " | " | Great Falls..... | Chas F..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 27 | " | Harry P Mowe..... | " | 20 | " | Laborer..... | Rye..... | John S and Flora E..... | Rye..... | 1 | W H Alden |
| 27 | " | Maud M Fields..... | " | 20 | " | " | Portsmouth..... | John E and Eliza..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 29 | " | Frederick Turner..... | Durham, Me..... | 32 | " | Ship Caulker... | Durham..... | Ezekiel and Laura J..... | Portsmouth..... | 2 | B McLehlan |
| 29 | " | Amie Sullivan..... | Boston..... | 35 | " | " | Roston Mass..... | Olive and Lydia M..... | Portsmouth..... | 2 | C Portsmouth |
| July 2 | " | Chas E Senter..... | Portsmouth..... | 34 | " | Shoemaker..... | Meredith..... | Jonathan and Mary..... | Meredith..... | 2 | C Portsmouth |
| 2 | " | Ella J Nichols..... | Meredith..... | 32 | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | C Portsmouth |
| 2 | " | Herbert D Wood..... | Portsmouth..... | 33 | " | Salesman..... | Winthrop, Me..... | Jessie and Abbie..... | Winthrop..... | 2 | O S Baketel |
| 2 | " | Sarah J Lufkins..... | " | 29 | " | " | Manchester, Mass..... | Joseph W and Sarah..... | " | 2 | C Portsmouth |
| 8 | " | Harry L Stubbs..... | Yarmouth, Me..... | 25 | " | Shoe Cutter..... | Yarmouth..... | Edward J & Helen A..... | Cumberland, Me..... | 1 | O S Baketel |
| 8 | " | Abbie A Grindle..... | Portsmouth..... | 19 | " | " | Brookside, Me..... | Jeremiah and Joan..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 10 | " | George W Catlin..... | " | 19 | " | Clerk..... | Harpeswell, Me..... | Wm. H and Elizabeth..... | " | 1 | W H Alden |
| 10 | " | Gertude Huley..... | " | 18 | " | " | Isles of Shoals..... | Otis F and Julia..... | Isles of Shoals..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 11 | Elliot | Henry C Cole..... | Kittery..... | 38 | " | Joiner..... | Kittery..... | Woodbury & Mary A..... | Kittery..... | 2 | K Atkinson |
| 11 | Portsmouth... | Mary S Remick..... | Elliot..... | 30 | " | " | Elliot..... | Erastus and Sarah..... | " | 1 | C Eliot |
| 12 | " | Clarence A Jenness..... | Portsmouth..... | 30 | " | Marble Worker. | Portsmouth..... | Lowell and Ann L..... | Rye..... | 1 | W A McGhinley |
| 12 | " | Sarah Isabel Boutlier..... | " | 27 | " | " | Hallow, Ok..... | David and Rebecca..... | Novu Scotia..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 12 | " | F W Brice..... | Portland..... | 21 | " | Painter..... | Exeter, Eng..... | John and Susan..... | England..... | 1 | O S Baketel |
| 12 | " | William A Whitehall..... | Crystal, N H..... | 20 | " | " | Portland Me..... | James and Jane..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 12 | " | Abma J Whitehall..... | Portland..... | 34 | " | Student..... | " | Wm L and Sarah R..... | Gloucester..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 18 | " | Maggie M Reardon..... | Boston..... | 24 | " | " | East Boston..... | Patrick and Bridgett..... | " | 1 | W A McGhinley |
| 18 | " | Warren M Phinney..... | Boston..... | 22 | " | Soldier..... | Kittery..... | Owen and Laura..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 18 | " | Carrie M Philbrick..... | Kittery..... | 21 | " | " | " | John..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |

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| July 20 | Portsmouth... | Henry Bentley Towle... | Waltham, Mass..... | 29 " " | Watchmaker... | Boston..... | Wm B and Mary E... | | 1 | L H Fisher |
| | | Minnie Mendum Caswell | Portsmouth..... | 23 " " | | Portsmouth..... | A J and Christina M. | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 20 | " | Peter N Gifford..... | Lewiston..... | 21 " " | Clerk..... | Lewiston..... | James and Zilda..... | Sherbrooke, Me..... | 1 | Henry E Hovey |
| | | Ella Higgins..... | " | 19 " " | | Calais..... | John..... | Calais | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 27 | " | Howard E Plaisted..... | York..... | 20 " " | Clerk..... | York..... | Henry and Hattie N. | York | 1 | W H Alden |
| | | Mary O Plaisted..... | " | 21 " " | | " | Ebenezer and Ann L. | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| Aug. 2 | " | Willis J Chase..... | Kittery..... | 26 " " | Shoe-cutter..... | Kittery..... | Romanta & Catherine | Kittery..... | 1 | E M O'Callaghan |
| | | Margaret Agnes Doyle... | Portsmouth..... | 23 " " | | Ireland..... | Wm and Bridgett..... | Ireland..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 8 | " | Everett W Call..... | " | 23 " " | Expressman... | Kittery..... | John C and Abby..... | Kittery and Wells, Me. | 3 | Henry E Hovey |
| | | Emma Mapson..... | Kittery..... | 23 " " | | | John and Olive..... | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 10 | " | William W Webster..... | Portland..... | 22 " " | Trader..... | Cape Elizabeth..... | Otis and Fannie H. | Cape Elizh & Portland | 1 | W A McGinley |
| | | Rose H Frost..... | " | 22 " " | | Freeport..... | Whitely and Della..... | Falmouth..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 16 | " | Edwin E Whitehouse... | Portsmouth..... | 19 " " | Barber..... | Newcastle..... | Charles and Dorcas..... | Dover and Neweastle... | 1 | J E Rider |
| | | Etta B Seward..... | Kittery..... | 20 " " | Laborer..... | Kittery..... | Thomas and Lucinda | Kittery..... | 1 | J P Portsmouth |
| 23 | " | John W Sullivan..... | " | 27 " " | | Bristol, Eng..... | John and Ann..... | " | 1 | E M O'Callaghan |
| | | John E Murphy..... | " | 30 " " | | Montague, Mass... | Peter and Elizabeth. | Ireland..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 23 | " | Harry W Grant..... | " | 24 " " | Machineist..... | Kittery..... | John and George H. | York and Kittery..... | 1 | E A Bainer |
| | | Sadie A Welsh..... | " | 21 " " | | " | George S and Mary..... | Kittery..... | 1 | C Brooklyn, N Y |
| 24 | " | Engene S Hoyt..... | Portsmouth..... | 28 " " | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | John H and Ann E..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| | | Mary Spimney..... | " | 23 " " | | " | Henry P and Trust..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 24 | " | Charles E James..... | " | 23 " " | Clerk..... | Newmarket..... | Almer H and Sarah J | Rye and Newmarket... | 1 | O S Backett |
| | | Emma G Gannon..... | " | 23 " " | | Portsmouth..... | Thomas B & Martha. | Portsmouth..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | Frances Raynes..... | York..... | 32 " " | Farmer..... | Kittery..... | Wm and Mercy A..... | Kittery and York..... | 2 | W A McGinley |
| | | Carrie Western..... | " | 32 " " | | Wareham, Mass... | | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| | | John F. Cameron..... | Biddeford..... | 17 " " | Stoneworker... | Hallowell..... | Joseph and Jenny..... | Biddeford..... | 1 | W H Alden |
| 30 | " | Ida E Marsh..... | " | 20 " " | | Biddeford..... | Frank and Mary..... | Biddeford..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |

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| Aug. 30 | Portsmouth .. | Daniel McLaughlin..... | Portsmouth..... | 38 "w | Cooper..... | Troy, N Y..... | Thomas & Margaret .. | | 1 W H Alden | |
| 30 | " | Mary McCombie..... | "..... | 33 " | Machinist..... | Biddeford..... | Frank W and Mary .. | | 2 C Portsmouth | |
| 31 | " | Alex D Marsh..... | West Kennebunk..... | 21 " | "..... | West Kennebunk... | John and Lucy..... | New York..... | 1 W H Alden | |
| | | Hattie F Brown..... | Portland..... | 22 " | Shoe-cutter..... | Freeport..... | John and Bedelia.... | Maine..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| | | Thomas A Foley..... | "..... | 29 " | Shoe operative. | Portland..... | John and Harriett... | | 1 L H Fisher | |
| | | Agnes Murray..... | "..... | 27 " | "..... | "..... | "..... | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| Sept. 2 | Rye, N. H..... | Oliver C Littlefield..... | Ogunquit, Me..... | " | "..... | "..... | "..... | | R Humphrey | |
| 7 | Portsmouth.. | Susie Trucessell..... | Newcastle .. | " | Barber | Portland..... | John and Margaret .. | N Brunswick & Port'd. | C S Baketel | |
| 7 | " | Arthur F McKeel..... | Portland..... | 21 " | "..... | Nova Scotia..... | "..... | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 13 | " | Mary Ward McKnab..... | Boston..... | 18 " | Clerk..... | Kittery..... | James L & Carrie G.... | Boston and Eliot, Me... | 1 W H Alden | |
| 14 | " | George A Peekham..... | Portsmouth..... | 23 " | Pattern maker.. | Port..... | William and Ellen... | England and C West... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 14 | " | Maggie A Baker..... | Bath..... | 19 " | "..... | Alna..... | Joseph and Susan J.... | Whitefield, Me..... | 3 W H Alden | |
| 15 | " | Daniel F Bailey..... | Boston..... | 62 " | Fisherman..... | Edgcomb..... | John C and Rebecca.. | Edgcomb " | 3 C Portsmouth | |
| 15 | " | Eliza J Clifford..... | Harpeswell, Me..... | 24 " | "..... | Harpeswell..... | James and Nellie.... | Bath and Harpswell... | 1 O S Baketel | |
| 15 | " | George S Thomas..... | Portsmouth..... | 34 " | Clerk..... | Portsmouth..... | James E and Mary E... | Portsmouth & Kittery. | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 15 | " | Frank Sides..... | York, Me..... | 22 " | Shoemaker..... | Sanford..... | Robert and Mary J.... | " | 1 W H Alden | |
| 15 | " | Dele M Bracy..... | Sanford, Me..... | 22 " | "..... | Sanford..... | Oliver L and Sarah J.. | Sanford, | 2 W H Alden | |
| 15 | " | Bernha Hutchins..... | Portsmouth.. | 28 " | Grocer | Portsmouth..... | J R and Catherine... | Portsmouth..... | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| 19 | " | Leonard M Laighton..... | New Haven..... | 21 " | "..... | England..... | G W and Augusta M... | " | 1 W A McChieley | |
| 20 | " | Jane Isabel Woods..... | Portsmouth..... | 28 " | Farver..... | Thomaston..... | Edwin R and Eliza T.. | England | 2 W H Alden | |
| | " | James M Garland..... | "..... | 49 " | Shoemaker..... | Rye..... | John and Mary..... | | 1 C Portsmouth | |
| | " | Margaret Fakes..... | Thomaston, Me..... | 45 " | "..... | "..... | James and Mary..... | | 1 S R Gardner | |
| | " | Melvin C Kenney..... | Brookfield, Mass... 28 " | 22 " | "..... | "..... | Solomon and Lucy... | Dollis, Me | 1 J P Portsmouth | |
| | " | Helen W Keene..... | Portsmouth..... | 22 " | "..... | "..... | Warren and Harriett | | | |

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| Sept. 21 | Portsmouth... | Daniel Nelson Pickering | Portsmouth... | 24 | W | Student... | Niantic, Ill. | Frank A & Maggie L. | Porta. & Newmarket, O. | 1 | L H Fisher, |
| | | Nellie Fletcher Smith... | Newcastle | 20 | " | | Newcastle | James and Mary O... | New York & Newcastle | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | Charles G Asay | Portsmouth... | 18 | " | Laborer... | Portsmouth... | Granville G & Emily G | | 1 | E Hovey, |
| | | Mary Josephine Hoffman | " | 18 | " | | " | Michael | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 29 | " | William T Betton | " | 24 | " | Laster... | Roxbury, Mass. | Nathan T and Lizzie | Derry, N H. | 1 | O S Baketel |
| | | Lizzie J Stewart | " | 21 | " | | Portsmouth... | Charles and Mary | Scotland | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| Oct. 2 | Malden, Mass. | Frank W Hutchings | " | 30 | " | Machinist. | " | George and Augusta | | 2 | W P Odell, |
| | | Teresa J Trott | Malden | 22 | " | | New Brunswick | Hewlett and Ellen | Delaware | 1 | C Malden |
| 4 | Portsmouth... | Alan McLane | Washington, D C. | 64 | " | Retired, &c. | Wilmington, Del. | Levis and Catherine | | 3 | H E Hovey, |
| | | Abbe Maria Knight | " | 38 | " | | Brooklyn, N Y. | Eben & Anzoleffe H. | Corinth, Vt and Port'sh | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 6 | " | Simon P Harmon | Portsmouth | 26 | " | Barber | Portsmouth... | John and Ann E. | Hollis, Me. | 1 | B McEllan, |
| | | Cora E Kimball | " | 24 | " | | Great Falls, N H. | Wm F and Eliza A | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 6 | " | Forace O Brown | North Hampton | 35 | " | Farmer | North Hampton... | Oliver and Elizabeth | Rye and Greenland | 2 | O S Baketel, |
| | | Alice C Snow | Portsmouth | 24 | " | | Bucksport, Me. | William F and Ellen | Bucksport | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 6 | " | Joseph Fernald | " | 22 | " | Fisherman | Portsmouth... | John and Mary | Kittery | 1 | H E Hovey, |
| | | Alice Sullivan | " | 18 | " | | " | John and Susan | England and Portsmouth | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 11 | " | David McLaughlin | Portland, Me. | 42 | " | Gardener | Pembroke, Me. | David and Rebecca | | 2 | O S Baketel, |
| | | Rebecca C Turner | " | 33 | " | | Greenland | David | Greenland | 3 | C Portsmouth |
| 12 | Somerville... | Belknap Weeks | Greenland | 25 | " | Machinist | Wellfleet, Mass. | Ruth W and Nellie J | Wellfleet | 1 | W E Merriam, |
| | | Bessie S Cole | East Somerville | 33 | " | | Nashua | Abram L and Betsy | Litchfield | 1 | C Boston |
| 17 | Portsmouth... | John F Chase | Litchfield | 27 | " | Shoe dealer | Portsmouth, Me. | Samuel and Susan | Danforth | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| | | Gertrude F Russell | Lewiston, Me. | 24 | " | | Danforth | Edwin and Reine | Barton | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 19 | " | William H Morigridge | Dexter | 29 | " | Brick Manfr. | " | Oliver and Julia | | 1 | W H Alden, |
| | | Matilda Cousins | Elliot | 19 | " | | Sweden | Amos | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 22 | " | Carl Anderson | Portsmouth | 27 | " | Tailor | Saco, Me. | Peter and Johanna | | 1 | G E Hodgdon, |
| | | Josephine A Roberts | Portsmouth | 16 | " | | | Louisa M T | | 1 | J P Portsmouth |

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| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at Time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Marriage, Ist, 2d, &c | Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Oct. 26 | Portsmouth... | Ellsworth Leroy Lewis... | York, Me..... | 24 w | | Farmer..... | York | Alonzo and Irene... | York | 1 S R Gardner, | 1 S R Gardner, |
| 26 | " | Georgia Ella Plaisted... | Portsmouth..... | 15 " | | Tel. Electrician | " | Edwin and Mary Ann | " | 1 J P Portsmouth | 1 J P Portsmouth |
| 27 | " | William Ballard | " | 25 " | | | Moncton, N. B. | Robert and Annie... | Newcastle & Portsmouth. | 1 E M O'Callaghan | 1 E M O'Callaghan |
| 30 | Rye, N. H. | Margaret Falvey..... | " | 28 " | | Shoe-cutter. | Newcastle | Jeremiah and Annie. | " | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| | | Wallace J. Lear..... | " | 22 " | | | Biddeford..... | John F. and Annette. | " | 1 W H Alden | 1 W H Alden |
| | | George A. Jose..... | " | 20 " | | Teamster..... | Portsmouth..... | Thomas..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| | | Cyrus H. Rand..... | " | 35 " | | | " | Win W. and Sarah W. | " | 1 L W Phillips, | 1 L W Phillips, |
| | | Florence B. Marten.... | " | 30 " | | | " | John and Ann..... | " | 1 C Rye | 1 C Rye |
| Nov. 1 | Portsmouth... | Ransom B. Crook..... | " | 63 " | | Shoemaker..... | Bradford, Vt. | William and Sally.... | " | 2 S R Gardner, | 2 S R Gardner, |
| 3 | " | Susan Roberts..... | " | 53 " | | Blacksmith..... | York | Chas W. & Harriett G. | " | 2 J P Portsmouth | 2 J P Portsmouth |
| 4 | " | George E. Weaver..... | " | 18 " | | | Bath..... | James and Carrie.... | " | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| 9 | " | May Peckham..... | " | 23 " | | Machinist..... | Portsmouth..... | Wm J. and Ella M.... | Rochester..... | 1 S R Gardner, | 1 S R Gardner, |
| 14 | " | Thomas H. Roberts.... | " | 32 " | | | Rochester, N. H. | Robert and Susan N.. | " | 1 J P Portsmouth | 1 J P Portsmouth |
| 17 | " | Susie F. McDougall.... | " | 19 " | | Mariner..... | Haverhill, Mass. ... | George and Rebecca. | " | 1 G E Hodgdon, | 1 G E Hodgdon, |
| 17 | " | Henry Churcher..... | " | 48 " | | " | Portsmouth..... | | Kittery..... | 2 J P Portsmouth | 2 J P Portsmouth |
| 22 | " | Mrs. Louisa M. Roberts... | Kittery | 53 " | | " | St. John, N. B. | Sammel M. & Priscilla | " | 2 J A Hainer, | 2 J A Hainer, |
| | | Abbie F. Call..... | " | 40 " | | Moulder..... | " | Frank and Mary..... | " | 2 C Portsmouth | 2 C Portsmouth |
| | | William E. Pierce..... | " | 35 " | | " | " | Charles H. & Mary A. | Elot and Kittery.... | 1 Wm P. Israel, | 1 Wm P. Israel, |
| | | Lillie M. Langley..... | York | 22 " | | " | York | John and Lizzie.... | York | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| | | George S. Place..... | Portsmouth..... | 19 " | | " | Portsmouth..... | Leonard and Annie E. | Portsmouth..... | 1 W H Alden. | 1 W H Alden. |
| | | Mary E. Melough..... | Portland, Me..... | 21 " | | Farmer..... | Portland..... | James and Ellen.... | " | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| | | Edwin A. Skillings..... | Scarboro' | 30 " | | School teacher. | Scarborough..... | Simon and Mary E.... | Scarborough..... | 1 B McCellan, | 1 B McCellan, |
| | | Olive M. Meserve..... | " | 25 " | | | " | Eleazer and Ellen.... | " | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |
| | | Wilber J. Rockwood.... | Portsmouth..... | 17 " | | | Blackstone, Mass. ... | Charles and Julia A.. | Groton, Mass..... | 1 W H Alden, | 1 W H Alden, |
| | | Ida Lowell Marston.... | " | 30 " | | | Portsmouth..... | Stephen L. & Martha. | Portsmouth..... | 1 C Portsmouth | 1 C Portsmouth |

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| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at Time of Marriage. | Age of each in years. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Marriage, Ist, 2d, &c. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Nov. 24 | Portsmouth.... | Ambrose Millman..... | Prince Edward Isl'd | 21 | | Prince Edw. Island. | Fred'k and Martha... | | | J E Rider, J P Portsmouth |
| 24 | " | Celia Welsh..... | Portsmouth..... | 17 | Laborer..... | Portsmouth..... | William and Isabel.. | Eliot..... | | J P Portsmouth W H Alden, |
| 30 | " | Joseph Holmes..... | Kittery..... | 30 | Printer..... | " | George F & Mary H.. | Kennebunk..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 30 | " | Minerva Staples..... | Boston..... | 22 | Grocer..... | Stoncham, Me..... | Oren W and Rhoda H | Stoncham..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 30 | " | Fred D Hough..... | Portsmouth..... | 24 | | Lawrence..... | John Garside & Ann. | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| | " | Orena G Bartlett..... | " | 30 | | Portsmouth..... | Mary..... | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| | " | James G Ward..... | " | 32 | | | | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| | " | Helen A Rose..... | " | 32 | | | | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| Dec. 1 | " | George H Remick..... | Kittery..... | 31 | Laborer..... | Eliot..... | Martin and Olive K.. | Eliot..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 1 | " | Amanda L Lute..... | " | 23 | | Kittery..... | Joseph and Lucy A.. | Kittery..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 2 | " | Charles E Meserve..... | Scarboro'..... | 25 | Laborer..... | Scarboro'..... | Andrew and Ann..... | Scarboro'..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | Rosa Skillings..... | " | 25 | | | Simeon and Mary E.. | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | Joseph Edwin Ames..... | Richmond..... | 19 | Clerk..... | Richmond..... | David C and Laura C | Scarboro'..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | Hester Louisa Brien..... | " | 23 | | England..... | | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | Michael John Cullinan..... | Portland..... | 26 | Brakeman..... | Bangor..... | Michael & Margaret. | Ireland..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | Angusta Moore..... | Parsonsfield..... | 24 | | No Beverly, Mass. | John and Mary..... | Parsonsfield..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 5 | " | John F Power..... | Portland..... | 21 | Shoemaker..... | Harpeswell, Me..... | John and Eliza..... | Canso, N S..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 7 | " | Anna J Wallace..... | " | 19 | | Portland..... | James and Mary..... | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 7 | " | Charles D Varrell..... | Portsmouth..... | 23 | Carpenter..... | Portsmouth..... | William D and Sarah | Rye..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 7 | " | Eleanor M Marshall..... | " | 24 | | " | Christoph'r & Anna S | Portsmouth..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 9 | " | Alonzo Randall..... | " | 24 | Fisherman..... | Isles of Shoals..... | Joseph and Ann..... | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 9 | " | Amanda Johnson..... | " | 22 | | Canada..... | John and Jennie..... | Canada..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 14 | " | Franklin P Shackford..... | Chester..... | 33 | Mason..... | Chester..... | Jonathan & Harriett. | Chester & Auburn, N H | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 14 | " | Helen A Lewis..... | Kittery..... | 27 | | Kittery..... | John F and Helen A.. | York..... | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| 14 | " | Wilfred B Frost..... | Portsmouth..... | 21 | Salesman..... | Boston..... | Wm S & Harriett E.. | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |
| | " | Nellie L George..... | Wrentham, Mass.... | 23 | | Wrentham..... | | | | W H Alden, J P Portsmouth |

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Dec. | Portsmouth... | Daniel H Patch..... | York Me..... | 20 w | 1 | Laborer..... | York " | George W & Olive..... | York Me..... | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 20 | " | Eva J Donnell..... | Boston..... | 19 " | 19 | Real Est Broker | Boston..... | George and Mary..... | " | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 20 | " | Albert G Frost..... | Portsmouth..... | 37 " | 37 | | York " | Thos P and Charissa..... | | 2 | O S Baketel, |
| 24 | " | Carrie C McIntire..... | York " | 28 " | 28 | Farmer..... | " | D and Elizabeth B..... | York..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 24 | " | Charles H Fitzgerald..... | " | 25 " | 25 | | " | David and Ruth..... | " | 1 | Sam R Gardner, |
| 26 | " | Rosa E Lewis..... | Portsmouth..... | 19 " | 19 | Fisherman..... | Campobello N B..... | Edward and Irene..... | Nova Scotia..... | 1 | J P Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | John Wesley Thurbet..... | " | 25 " | 25 | Clerk..... | Winthrop Me..... | Isaac and Elvina..... | | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 26 | " | Eva May Randall..... | " | 21 " | 21 | | Portsmouth..... | Alfred and Jane..... | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | Fred A Forsaith..... | " | 40 " | 40 | | Portsmouth..... | | | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 26 | " | Hannah A Webster..... | " | 41 " | 41 | Fisherman..... | New Holland Eng..... | Howard and Abbie..... | England..... | 3 | C Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | Thomas Gresham..... | " | 29 " | 29 | Printer..... | Portsmouth..... | Henry M and Mary A..... | | 1 | John E Rider, |
| 26 | " | Annie Smith..... | Portsmouth..... | 21 " | 21 | | " | Joseph C and Annie..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 | J P Portsmouth |
| 26 | " | George H Sanderson..... | " | 23 " | 23 | Carriage Maker | Nova Scotia..... | Archibald and Jessie..... | | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 27 | " | Alice M Perkins..... | Manchester..... | 29 " | 29 | | " | James and Elizabeth..... | | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 27 | " | Donald McDonald..... | Portsmouth..... | 24 " | 24 | | Portsmouth..... | Win H and Caroline..... | Newmarket N H..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 28 | " | Sadie McGowan..... | " | 22 " | 22 | Shoemaker..... | " | Chris J and Anna L..... | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W H Alden, |
| 28 | " | Charles H Kenison..... | " | 22 " | 22 | | Kittery..... | Leonard and Roena..... | Kittery..... | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 28 | " | Philina L Marshall..... | Kittery Me..... | 31 " | 31 | Clerk & Trader. | Kittery..... | George A and Eliza..... | | 1 | Henry E Hovey, |
| 28 | " | Daniel B Cook..... | Portsmouth..... | 25 " | 25 | | Boston..... | Edwin and Lois..... | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 31 | " | Florence E Mudge..... | Lisbon N H..... | 25 " | 25 | Farmer..... | Lisbon N H..... | | Lisbon N H..... | 1 | L H Fisher, |
| 31 | " | Jesse H Marden..... | Kittery Me..... | 25 " | 25 | | Kittery..... | George W and Mary..... | | 1 | C Portsmouth |
| 31 | " | Sarah May Mendum Otis..... | " | 21 " | 21 | | | | | | |

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| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition. | | | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | Single. | | Married. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Horace W. Moses..... | 36 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | | | | | | Charles W. Randall... | | |
| 5 | Adelaide E. Messerve..... | 57 | 11 | 10 | Port Nature, N S..... | 1 | | | | | | John Powell..... | | |
| 11 | John Powell..... | 74 | | | Uxbridge, Mass..... | 1 | | | | | | Adams Perry..... | Jemima Arnold..... | |
| 13 | Fannie L. Thorndike..... | 41 | 4 | 20 | | 1 | | | | Holliston, Mass..... | Pompret, Conn..... | | | |
| 14 | Mary P. Carr..... | 76 | 9 | | Ireland.. | 1 | | | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Eugene Sullivan..... | Mary Conner..... | |
| 18 | Timothy Sullivan..... | 48 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Addie B. Goodrich..... | 40 | | | | 1 | | | | Nova Scotia..... | Nova Scotia..... | William J. Miles..... | Carrie Bigsby..... | |
| 18 | William W. Miles..... | 42 | 5 | 20 | England..... | 1 | | | | England..... | England..... | William Parkinson..... | Margaret Walley..... | |
| 22 | Elizabeth Mitchell..... | 42 | 1 | 22 | Ireland..... | 1 | | | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Cornelius Morrissey..... | Margaret Deun..... | |
| 23 | Margaret Morrissey..... | 84 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Philip C. Johnson..... | 58 | | | | 1 | | | | U S Navy..... | | | | |
| 29 | Mariette Clark..... | 31 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mary A. Smith..... | 52 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Jane Nugent..... | 43 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | | | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John Scott..... | Ellen Callen..... | |
| 3 | Lizzie May H. White..... | 19 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Albert Laighton..... | 58 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | | | | Kittery..... | Pembroke, Me..... | John..... | Susan J. Ward..... | |
| 6 | Harry W. Riley..... | 7 | | | " | 1 | | | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Elbridge..... | Beck..... | |
| 7 | Mary W. Moran..... | 71 | 2 | | " | 1 | | | | Rye..... | Rye..... | Nathaniel Walker..... | | |
| 12 | Elizabeth R. Martin..... | 79 | 8 | | Rye, N H..... | 1 | | | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Daniel Mason..... | Memo Rand..... | |
| 20 | Christiana Kane..... | 45 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | | | | " | " | | | |
| 21 | Johanna Norton..... | 56 | | | | 1 | | | | Newcastle..... | Newcastle..... | Capt Wm Trefethen..... | Elizabeth..... | |
| 22 | Elizabeth Maria L. Ham..... | 32 | 2 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | | | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John M..... | Alice Lynchee..... | |
| 23 | William C. McCaffery..... | 3 | 10 | 11 | Kittery, Me..... | 1 | | | | | | Michael..... | Ann McCarthy..... | |
| 23 | Timothy N. Lynch..... | 50 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | | | | | | Samuel Sweet..... | Rebecca Clark..... | |
| 24 | Caroline R. Kimball..... | 84 | 4 | 24 | Newburyport, Mass.. | 1 | | | | Newburyport..... | Newburyport..... | | | |

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| | | Years. | Months. | | Days. | Male. | Female. | | Single, or Widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | Clarence W Stover..... | 11 | 4 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W | | | Portsmouth..... | Canada..... | William P..... | Minnie Benton..... | |
| 25 | Mary L Hennessey..... | 59 | 9 | " | 1 | " | | | " | Eliot, Me..... | Jeremiah F..... | Mary F Libby..... | |
| 26 | William A Plaisted..... | 4 | 3 | Boston Mass..... | 1 | " | M | | Brentwood | | Joseph Burbank | Mary Door..... | |
| 27 | Salome B Clark..... | 80 | 4 | Newfield, Me..... | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| Mar. | Catherine Murphy | | | | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 1 | Joseph Davis Cornelius..... | 54 | 11 | Boston..... | 1 | " | M | | Lisbon, Portugal.. | Eliot " | John | Hannah..... | |
| 2 | Sarah Smith..... | 40 | | " | 1 | " | " | | Newington..... | Kittery..... | Ephraim Downing... | Lydia..... | |
| 3 | Annie M Leslie..... | 44 | | Kittery..... | 1 | " | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John | Mary Lavresay..... | |
| 4 | John Hand..... | 43 | | Newfoundland..... | 1 | " | S | | Portsmouth..... | Newcastle | John L..... | Martha Jane Perkins | |
| 6 | Dorothy S Wendell..... | 41 | 8 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | " | | Newcastle | | William..... | Dorothy White..... | |
| 7 | Christina B Rand..... | 41 | 21 | Newcastle, N H..... | 1 | " | " | | Ireland..... | | | | |
| 7 | Johanna Marley | 60 | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | W | | | | | | |
| 8 | Nancy Mullen | 76 | | " | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 10 | Flora Gotham..... | 23 | | " | 1 | " | M | | Chelsea, Mass..... | Portsmouth..... | Geo Albert Gerrish.. | Caroline P Kimball.. | |
| 12 | Bartholomew Downing..... | 74 | 7 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | S | | | | George E..... | Bertha Lord..... | |
| 12 | Arthur Stewart Gerrish.. | 22 | 2 | " | 1 | " | " | | Boston..... | " | James E..... | Elizabeth | |
| 13 | Ann M Towle..... | 73 | 3 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | W | | Newington..... | Newington..... | James Huntress..... | Alice | |
| 43 | Ralph Woodbury Gove..... | 11 | 4 | Eliot..... | 1 | " | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John Crowley..... | Jane Doyle..... | |
| 17 | Ann Mary Hadley..... | 70 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | S | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Woods..... | Lizzie Woods..... | |
| 19 | Eliza Ann Huntress..... | 59 | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | M | | Newfoundland..... | Newfoundland..... | John | Catherine L Whalen. | |
| 22 | Mary Stott..... | 69 | | " | 1 | " | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | James Halleran..... | Ella Roach..... | |
| 23 | Woods..... | | 18 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | " | | Springvale..... | Springvale..... | George D..... | Sarah Welsh..... | |
| 23 | Mary S Hand..... | 41 | | " | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 23 | Mary Chiford..... | 32 | 11 | Ireland..... | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 23 | George H Shannon..... | 52 | 14 | Springvale, Me..... | 1 | " | S | | | | | | |
| 27 | Annie Akerman..... | 52 | 2 | | 1 | " | " | | | | | | |
| 28 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male. | Female. | | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Mary M Hanson. | 66 | 6 | 11 | Troy, N Y. | England | 1 | M | Farmer. | Scarboro, Me. | Scarboro. | Arthur Milliken. | Elizabeth Hayes. |
| 31 | Thomas Wardwell. | 79 | 3 | | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | Stratford, N H. | Portsmouth. | Jacob Pierce. | Rebecca Garrett. |
| 31 | Emily E Hough. | 64 | 3 | | Sudbury, Mass. | Sudbury, Mass. | 1 | " | " | Brooklyn, N Y. | Brooklyn, N Y. | Thomas Moran. | Margaret Hill. |
| 31 | Henry Moran. | 27 | | | | | 1 | " | " | Ireland. | Ireland. | James. | Ellen Leary. |
| Apr. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mary Leary. |
| 1 | David Welsh. | 84 | | | Ireland. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | Keenebunk, Me. | Freedom, N H. | Charles Westcott. | Harriet A Mills. |
| 2 | John Morrissey. | 14 | 4 | 20 | " | " | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth. | Rye. | James. | Mary. |
| 3 | Lizzie A Woods. | 33 | 7 | | " | " | 1 | " | " | Ireland. | Ireland. | John. | Margaret Riley. |
| 4 | James Moses. | 73 | | | " | " | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. | Wesley S. | Alice S. |
| 6 | Sarah A D Harding. | 71 | | | " | " | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth. | Rye. | Ebenezer S S Gove. | Mary. |
| 6 | Sarah F Joy. | 55 | 2 | 26 | " | " | 1 | " | " | Ireland. | Ireland. | Richard Hone. | Mary Terpey. |
| 7 | Terrance W Rafter. | 51 | 13 | | Philadelphia, Pa. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth. | Somerville, Mass. | Christopher. | Hattie Colburn. |
| 8 | Wilber Davis Tucker. | 40 | 8 | | Portsmouth. | " | 1 | " | " | York. | York. | William. | Harriete Simpson. |
| 9 | John E Knowlton. | 40 | 8 | 23 | " | " | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth. | Ireland. | | |
| 13 | Hannah L Styles. | 73 | 3 | | " | " | 1 | " | " | Ireland. | Ireland. | Jeremial. | Margaret Buckley. |
| 15 | Julia Haley. | 73 | 3 | 23 | " | " | 1 | " | " | Portland, Me. | Fitchburg, Mass. | William Norton, Jr. | Mary Enright. |
| 16 | Sarah A Pickering. | 61 | | | " | " | 1 | " | " | England | England | Thomas Dawson. | |
| 18 | Christopher Gilligan. | 39 | 1 | 9 | " | " | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 19 | Wm H Seavey. | 39 | 1 | 15 | York, Me. | York, Me. | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 19 | George W Towle. | 76 | 7 | 1 | " | " | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 20 | Rufus B Emery. | 62 | 5 | 13 | " | " | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 20 | Ezra Barsantec. | 82 | 8 | 27 | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 21 | John Hennessey. | 57 | | | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 22 | Charles Munroe. | 71 | | | Portsmouth. | Portsmouth. | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 22 | James Norton. | 1 | 1 | 1 | Portsmouth. | England | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 23 | Jeremiah Wardwell. | 79 | 3 | | England | England | 1 | " | " | | | | |

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| | | Years. | Days. | | Male. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. | John E Abbott..... | 84 | 26 | England..... | 1 | W | Blacksmith..... | England..... | England..... | William..... | Mary L Briggs..... |
| 25 | Thomas Williams..... | 67 | 9 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Isaac Dow..... | Sarah W Farnsworth |
| 26 | Emma F Fletcher..... | 43 | 1 | Minot Me..... | 1 | " | Joiner..... | Newcastle..... | Wilton..... | Joseph S..... | Lucy..... |
| 27 | George W Frost..... | 61 | 2 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | " | Portsmouth..... | Ellet..... | John Muchmore..... | Honora Barrie..... |
| 28 | Infant..... | 64 | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | " | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Timothy Flynn..... | |
| 28 | Honora Carroll..... | | | | | " | | | | | |
| 30 | Charles Harmon..... | | | | | " | | | | | |
| May | Oliver Dennett..... | 3 | 3 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | Fisherman..... | Somerville..... | Lawrence..... | Michael..... | Mary Long..... |
| 6 | Mary Keefe..... | 70 | | Nova Scotia..... | 1 | W | " | Nova Scotia..... | Nova Scotia..... | Benjamin..... | |
| 17 | David Burke..... | 33 | | | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 17 | John W Lolley..... | 33 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | Exeter..... | Portsmouth..... | Joseph Dodge..... | Jane Dennett..... |
| 19 | Lydia J Huntress..... | 80 | 24 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | Hampstead..... | " | David P Little..... | Martha A Han..... |
| 19 | Martha L Huntress..... | 41 | 11 | Epping..... | 1 | W | | Newcastle..... | " | William Stoker..... | Mary Pimah..... |
| 21 | Emeline A Shaw..... | 70 | 5 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | Farmer..... | Kittery..... | Kittery..... | John..... | Abigail Fernald..... |
| 22 | William Peirce..... | 86 | 7 | Kittery..... | 1 | " | Painter..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | James..... | Annie..... |
| 23 | James M Locke..... | 79 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 25 | Lizzie A Seavey..... | 55 | 7 | | 1 | " | Mason..... | | | | |
| 31 | Luther N. Hurd..... | 76 | 8 | | 1 | " | | | | | |
| June | Margaret Hall Fernald..... | 85 | 5 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W | Cooper..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | John Marshall..... | Elizabeth Hall..... |
| 3 | Emmanuel Charlesworth Jr..... | 24 | 8 | Lawrence..... | 1 | " | | England..... | Eng and..... | Emanuel..... | Charlotte Knowles..... |
| 5 | Augustus E Hill..... | 37 | | | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 10 | Samuel Freeman..... | 85 | 7 | Hallowell Me..... | 1 | W | Farmer..... | Sandwich Mass..... | Sandwich..... | Charles H..... | Abigail Nye..... |
| 12 | Charles D Hainer..... | 32 | 6 | Canada..... | 1 | " | Clergyman..... | Canada..... | Canada..... | | Jane McCormick..... |
| 14 | Bertha Goodall..... | 26 | | | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 18 | Nancy S Frye..... | 72 | 9 | Newburyport..... | 1 | " | | Newburyport..... | Portsmouth..... | John Somerby..... | Mary Sherburne..... |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Male. | Female. | Single, Married or Widowed. | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | Alexander McPherson..... | 74 | | | Albany N Y..... | 1 | M | | France..... | Portsmouth..... | John Leach..... | Margaret..... |
| 20 | Charles Kane..... | 37 | 11 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | M | S | Portsmouth..... | " | Joseph Clark..... | Akerman..... |
| 21 | Eliza M Coffin..... | 59 | 3 | 7 | " | 1 | S | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Simes..... | |
| 25 | Lavina Clark..... | 78 | 3 | 20 | Dorchester..... | 1 | M | W | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Abram..... | Mary Call..... |
| 26 | Susannah Holmes..... | 90 | 6 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W | | " | " | Henry Coffin..... | |
| 27 | Joseph L. Martin..... | 80 | 6 | | " | 1 | M | S | | Rye..... | Thomas S..... | Annie T Downs..... |
| 27 | Margaret Cotton..... | 77 | 7 | | " | 1 | M | | | | | |
| 28 | James T Gannon..... | 44 | 8 | 14 | | 1 | M | | Brookfield N H..... | Acton Me..... | Josiah..... | Puthia Lowd..... |
| 28 | Thomas Laddy..... | 72 | 9 | | Brookfield N H..... | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 30 | Barley T Chamberlain..... | 72 | | | Malden..... | 1 | " | " | | | | |
| 30 | Charles R Green..... | 40 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rockwell D Varney..... | 63 | 7 | 1 | Kittery..... | 1 | " | S | Clayton N Y..... | Portsmouth..... | John..... | Mary Jane Phillips..... |
| 2 | George R Walling..... | 22 | 2 | 11 | Boston..... | 1 | " | | Boston Mass..... | Boston..... | William..... | Nellie Hayes..... |
| 3 | Richie McCormick..... | 4 | 2 | | Beverly..... | 1 | " | W | Edinburgh Scot..... | Salem..... | Andrew Peabody..... | Mary Rantoul..... |
| 5 | Mary Rantoul Lyman..... | 60 | 1 | | | 1 | M | | | | Theodore Harvey..... | |
| 5 | Elizabeth A. Morehouse..... | 60 | | | St Andrews N B..... | 1 | W | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Richardson Haddock..... | Sarah..... |
| 7 | Ana J Morrison..... | 67 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | M | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Leonard Coffin..... | Margaret..... |
| 8 | Adrianne C Curtis..... | 60 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | M | | Kensington..... | Annesbury..... | Dennis..... | Mary Leary..... |
| 9 | Jeremiah Long..... | 63 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W | | York..... | York..... | Asa Dearborn..... | Ruthann Choate..... |
| 13 | Ruhanah D Kent Walker..... | 82 | 3 | 18 | York..... | 1 | W | | | | | |
| 15 | Forrest Traflet..... | 77 | 6 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | M | | | | | |
| 16 | Ann Wright..... | 88 | 10 | 25 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | M | | | | | |
| 18 | Edward B. West..... | 83 | 3 | 18 | Concord N H..... | 1 | M | | | | John Nelson..... | Hannah M Marshall..... |
| 24 | Agnes M Morton..... | 63 | 8 | 24 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | Searsport Me..... | Portsmouth..... | Frank..... | Mary..... |
| 24 | Thomas J Sheehan..... | 48 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | " | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | John..... | Julia Buckley..... |
| 27 | Hugh Hunter..... | | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | " | | | | Margaret..... |

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| | | Years. | Months. | | Days. | Male. | | Female. | Father. | | | Mother. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Color. |
| July 27 | Jeremiah Morrissey..... | 27 | 2 | 8 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | W | Printer..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | William..... | Ellen Leary..... | |
| Aug 3 | John H Slater..... | 61 | 6 | | England..... | 1 | M | Grocer..... | England..... | England..... | James..... | Mary E Goodwin..... | |
| 4 | Infant..... | 49 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | Augusta..... | Portsmouth..... | Albert Howe..... | | |
| 8 | Carrie A Sears..... | 59 | | | Cherryfield Me..... | 1 | " | Dressmaker.... | | | | | |
| 12 | Angelia S Carr..... | 59 | | | | 1 | " | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Levi Moses..... | Mary M..... | |
| 13 | John W Brown..... | 30 | 7 | 22 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | Seaman..... | Rye..... | Rye..... | Joseph A..... | Elizabeth Berry..... | |
| 22 | Charles W Randall..... | 40 | 7 | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Reuben S..... | Ellen Roach..... | |
| 23 | Patrick Halleran..... | 30 | 4 | | Eliot Me..... | 1 | " | | Eliot..... | Portsmouth..... | James..... | Melissa A Vennard..... | |
| 24 | Horace M Hanson..... | 30 | 4 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | England..... | England..... | Charles O..... | Elizabeth Pepper..... | |
| 25 | Dorothy A Preston..... | 30 | 8 | | " | 1 | " | | New Market..... | Ireland..... | Charles Glazebrook..... | Annie F Neal..... | |
| 27 | Clarence H Carpenter..... | 30 | 8 | | " | 1 | " | Farmer..... | P E Island..... | Portsmouth..... | Ediel R..... | Clara E Whidden..... | |
| 27 | Robert Craig Borthwick..... | 30 | 8 | | " | 1 | " | | Ireland..... | Portsmouth..... | James..... | James Hampster..... | |
| 28 | Jane Leary..... | 55 | 10 | | P Edward's Island..... | 1 | " | Undertaker..... | England..... | England..... | John..... | Elizabeth Green..... | |
| 29 | Harry G Tanton..... | 46 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Daniel..... | Johanna Reagan..... | |
| 30 | Jeremiah Crowley..... | 24 | | | New Castle..... | 1 | " | " | New Castle..... | Eliot..... | Henry S..... | Mary..... | |
| 30 | James D Maloon..... | 46 | | | | 1 | " | | | | | | |
| Sept 3 | Sally Norton..... | 75 | 10 | 17 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | Housekeeper..... | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | William H..... | Ellen..... | |
| 3 | Anna L Gray..... | 30 | 4 | | " | 1 | " | Shoemaker..... | " | New Market..... | James F..... | Malvena Foster..... | |
| 3 | James F Shannon..... | 20 | 4 | | " | 1 | " | | | New York City..... | Caswell..... | Ettie M Howard..... | |
| 4 | Emie Caswell..... | 20 | 5 | | " | 1 | " | | Ireland..... | Nova Scotia..... | James..... | Lydia Ryan..... | |
| 4 | Margaret A Tobin..... | 21 | 4 | | Nova Scotia..... | 1 | " | | Portsmouth..... | Portsmouth..... | Noah..... | Betsy Lowd..... | |
| 5 | James Broughton..... | 87 | | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | England..... | England..... | William..... | | |
| 7 | Thomas Mitchell..... | 81 | | | England..... | 1 | " | Farmer..... | | | | | |
| 8 | William Shuttleworth..... | 54 | | | " | 1 | " | Rigger..... | | | | | |
| 8 | Sarah P Harvey..... | 77 | | | " | 1 | " | | | | | | |

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| | | Years. | Months. | | Days. | Male. | Female. | | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | William Keefe..... | 87 | 9 | 9 Ireland..... | 1 | W | W | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | | Robert..... | Nancy..... | |
| 19 | Ora S Kaler..... | 34 | 7 | 16 Rockland..... | 1 | 1 | S | Waterbro Me..... | Warren Me..... | | Alfred T..... | Sarah F Gardner..... | |
| 22 | Wm G Joy..... | 53 | 3 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | M | Cabinet Maker.. | Portsmouth..... | | | | |
| 25 | John W Trafton..... | 26 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | M | Expressman.... | Wakefield..... | Parsonsfield N H... | William..... | Lydia Ames..... | |
| 26 | William Porter Berley .. | 71 | 4 | 16 Wakefield..... | 1 | 1 | S | | | | | | |
| 28 | Frances S Huntress..... | 74 | 6 | 18 Newington..... | 1 | 1 | S | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Abbie W Tucker..... | 75 | 10 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 4 | Margaret A Matthews... | 54 | | | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 8 | Marcie Hortense Colbath | 21 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 11 | Henry S Bodge..... | 51 | | | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 12 | Ida Bell..... | 83 | | | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 15 | Sarah Lowd..... | 94 | 4 | 19 Wells..... | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| 17 | Caroline Mace..... | 39 | | | 1 | 1 | W | | | | John Todd..... | Sarah..... | |
| 17 | Sarah E Brown..... | 41 | 8 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | M | Newington..... | Alfred..... | John H Downing..... | John H Downing..... | Scawards..... | |
| 17 | Katie M Freeman..... | 26 | 2 | 17 "..... | 1 | 1 | M | Portsmouth..... | Boston..... | Ames Twombly..... | Ames Twombly..... | Kate Fields..... | |
| 22 | William P Wallace..... | 31 | 10 | Concord..... | 1 | 1 | M | Bedford..... | Dover..... | G Burnham Wallace. | G Burnham Wallace. | Jane Watson..... | |
| 23 | Thomas Butler..... | 75 | 3 | 13 Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | M | Tel. Operator... | | | | | |
| 25 | Helen F Plummer..... | 31 | 3 | 13 Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | M | Portsmouth..... | York..... | Thomas Moulton..... | Thomas Moulton..... | Lydia..... | |
| 25 | Sarah Turner..... | 85 | 6 | 21 England..... | 1 | 1 | W | England..... | England..... | Samuel Chaplin..... | Samuel Chaplin..... | Ann Heavens..... | |
| 27 | Richard Fitzgerald..... | 80 | | Ireland..... | 1 | 1 | W | Laborer..... | Ireland..... | | | | |
| 28 | Sarah S Sullivan..... | 73 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 1 | W | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Lena Gertrude Hanscom | 29 | 8 | 23 Portsmouth..... | 1 | 1 | S | | | | Justin V..... | Sarah M..... | |
| 4 | Ira G Cne..... | 28 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 1 | S | | | | | | |
| 4 | Maria Brewster..... | 87 | | | 1 | 1 | S | | | | | | |

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| | | Years. | Months. | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | | |
| | | | Days. | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 7 | Lowell Chester Catlin..... | 32 | 3 | 21 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | Harpwell Me..... | Salem Mass..... | Herbert Catlin..... | Annie Farnum..... |
| 9 | Harriett E Muelchmore..... | 52 | | | " | 1 | " | | Portsmouth..... | Kittery..... | William..... | Ann Mary..... |
| 12 | Ella Lyons..... | 31 | | | " | 1 | " | | Nova Scotia..... | Salem Mass..... | John..... | Mary Powell..... |
| 12 | James Stearns..... | 48 | 4 | 24 | Chelsea..... | 1 | " | | Bath N H..... | Newfield Me..... | James H..... | Almira Hill..... |
| 18 | Albert Gregory..... | 72 | 27 | | " | 1 | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Peirce..... | Ann Tracy..... |
| 20 | James John Clair..... | 44 | | | Canada..... | 1 | " | | Rye..... | Rye..... | James..... | |
| 20 | Rosalie Brown..... | 68 | 13 | | Rye..... | 1 | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | Timothy..... | Hannah Madden..... |
| 21 | Minnie P Allen..... | 35 | 2 | 26 | " | 1 | " | | Newington..... | Newington..... | Alexander..... | Elizabeth..... |
| 22 | Frederick Berry..... | 55 | | | Ireland..... | 1 | " | | Ireland..... | Ireland..... | William..... | Callahan..... |
| 23 | John Stack..... | 48 | 7 | 12 | Newington..... | 1 | " | | New Castle..... | Newington..... | Barnabas L..... | Keren A Cartledge..... |
| 23 | Temperance A Spinnney..... | 96 | 21 | 4 | " | 1 | " | | England..... | England..... | Herbert W..... | Hattie V Ellison..... |
| 24 | William H Kelleher..... | 21 | 4 | 12 | " | 1 | " | | Stratford N H..... | Barrington..... | Joseph Rand..... | Sarah Tetherly..... |
| 24 | Stephen H Yearon..... | 24 | 2 | 16 | New Castle..... | 1 | " | | | | Jonathan Ayers..... | |
| 25 | Keren E Critchley..... | 33 | 8 | | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 26 | Mary S Hall..... | 32 | 8 | | " | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 26 | Nathaniel M Rand..... | 22 | 1 | 19 | Portsmouth..... | 1 | " | | | | | |
| 29 | Elias Ayers..... | 79 | | | | 1 | " | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of the City of Portsmouth.

MERCER GOODRICH, City Clerk.



